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GENERAL NEWS.

The Insurrection in Spain Assuming Formidable Proportions.

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SPAIN.

Attempt by the Carlists to Create a Revolution—Contradictory Reports from Different Quarters.

MADRID, April 24.—A royal proclamation has been issued declaring the Provinces of Navarre, Seville and Biscay in a state of siege.

It is stated that the Carlist bands in those provinces decline to risk engagements with the Government force in the open field, but harass the troops sent against them by marches, counter-marches, and ambuscades. On the contrary, accounts received by the Minister of War declare that some of the bands have been dispersed, and that the others are rapidly retreating before the Government troops, who are in close pursuit of them.

PARIS, April 24.—Advices have been received in this city from the Spanish frontier that the Carlists were victorious, and captured forty cartridges in two engagements which they recently had with the Spanish troops near Bilbao, Department of Biscay.

The *Patrie* says Gen. CATHELINEAU is not with Don CARLOS, as has been stated; that he is still in Paris, and will not join in the present movement in Spain.

It is believed in this city that the struggle about to take place in Spain between the Government and the Carlists will be a severe one. The number of the insurgents now in the field is estimated at 18,000. The wife of Don CARLOS accompanies her husband in his campaign, and has resolved to share whatever dangers he may meet in his movements.

The arrest of Don ALFHONSO at Marseilles, a few days since, was the result of a prearranged plan of the Carlists to detain Alfhonso from their leaders.

Many of the adherents of Don CARLOS have been *interned* in Angoulême.

The French Government have adopted measures for the prompt arrest and severe treatment of Spanish insurgents found on French soil. A cordon of troops has been placed along the frontier, and all refugees who are taken will be immediately sent beyond the Loire.

GENEVA, April 24.—Don ALFHONSO, the brother of Don CARLOS, who was notified by the authorities of Marseilles to leave that city, has reached here. Don CARLOS has disappeared from Geneva, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

MADRID, April 24.—Evening.—The *Iberia* (newspaper) of this evening, announces that the "Montezuzdo" band of insurgents has been defeated by the Government forces, and thirty of them made prisoners.

MADRID, April 24.—King AMADEUS delivered his speech in person at the opening of the Cortes. His Majesty first alluded to the relations of Spain with other Powers, and stated they were of a cordial nature. Venezuela, he said, had made a most satisfactory explanation of her conduct toward the Spanish Consul at Caracas. The policy adopted toward the South American Republicans is peaceful, and the relations between them and Spaniards mutually respectful. The King anticipates that he will soon be able to announce an agreement between the Pope and the Italian Government. He says he intends to give his utmost efforts to the protection and development of the sacred and constitutional rights. Reforms in the army is announced, and the fulfillment of the promises of reform in the colonies is promised. In so doing he will endeavor to avoid everything tending to impair the integrity of Spanish territory, or whereby such terms into the hands of the enemies of the Spanish name and race.

In relation to the movements of the Carlists, the King says a party denying the legitimacy of modern right, and a stubborn enemy to the national institutions, after its defeat at the elections, rose in arms in some of the provinces. The Government has taken effective measures to promptly crush the insurrection. Taught by experience, of the futility of a policy of clemency, it will be inexorable in its punishment of the enemies of liberty and the disturbers of the peace. If ordinary measures prove insufficient, the Government will ask the sanction of the Cortes for others which may be necessary to restore the reign of law. The King expresses hopes of the prompt termination of the insurrection, praises the army and civic guard for their courage and loyalty, and says he asks in the Cortes a mode and means of identifying himself with the nation. The speech concludes as follows: "While I will never impose myself upon the Spaniards against their will, I will never desert the post to which they have called me, the constitutional duties of which I will fulfill with the loyalty and constancy due to the honor of my name."

FRANCE.

Trial and Sentence of Communists—Rumors of Trouble Between Germany and France Groundless.

PARIS, April 24.—The trials of the persons who were charged with murdering the hostages in the prison of La Roquette during the reign of the Commune have terminated, and their sentences have been promulgated. The woman GAVART, who was the principal actor in this tragedy, has been sentenced to death, and thirty other persons who were connected with the crime have been sentenced to imprisonment for various terms.

Count VON ARNIM, the German Ambassador to France, has arrived in this city. It is reported that the Count is instructed by his Government to assure President THIERS that the recent alarming reports relative to the relations of France and Germany are groundless.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Position of the Government on the Dublin University Bill.

LONDON, April 24.—At the session of the House of Commons today, Mr. FAWCETT asked Mr. GLADSTONE whether the Government would regard an affirmative vote on the amendment offered by the Marquis of HARTINGTON to the Dublin University bill as one of confidence in the Government. Mr. FAWCETT also asked whether the Government would fix a specific time for the consideration of the Dublin University bill. To both of these inquiries Mr. GLADSTONE replied "no," and further stated that it was the intention of the Government to have public business transacted by the House before it proceeded to the consideration of Mr. FAWCETT's bill.

BRITISH WAR CLAIMS.

Proceedings Before the Mixed Commission Yesterday—Adjournment to Newport, R. I., in September.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The British and American Mixed Commission was in session three hours yesterday. Beside the admission of one new British claim and the extension of time in one or two cases, several parties being allowed to extend their memorials, two awards were made, namely: THOMAS W. TURNER vs. the United States, No. 24, for $9,700 in gold, and PETER JOHNSON vs. the United States, for $8,000 in gold.

In the case of the executors of R. S. C. ALEXANDER against the United States, No. 45, on demurrer, the following decision was rendered:

"We are of opinion that the Commission has no jurisdiction on this claim, and, therefore, the demurrer is allowed."

The Commission then adjourned to meet at Newport, R. I., on the 11th of September next.

THOMAS C. COX, Secretary to the Commission, has been appointed a notary public by Gov. COOK.

Mr. RUSSELL GURNEY, of the Commission, left Washington today, and will sail from New-York on Saturday for Europe. He dined with Secretary FISH last night. During the recess of the Commission, the Secretary will be engaged in arranging cases for the Fall session.

MOB LAW.

Murder of a Judge and Two Other Men in Missouri.

HOLDEN, Mo., April 24.—A mob stopped an Eastern-bound train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, at Gunn City, in Cass County, Mo., this afternoon, and murdered J. R. CLINE, J. C. STEVENSON and S. E. DUTCOU. STEVENSON was a member of the County Court and presiding Judge when the recent bond excitement was raised, while CLINE was the attorney who was implicated. DUTCOU was killed simply because he was in company of the others. The mob threatened to kill any one who hereafter identified any of them in Court or elsewhere, and said they had just commenced their work of murder. Some of the mob were mounted; all had revolvers or shot-guns. They numbered about seventy-five or 100.

CANADA.

Canal and Railroad Projects—Reciprocity with the United States.

OTTAWA, Canada, April 24.—Hon. Mr. LANGEVIN, Minister of Public Works, has given notice that on Friday next he will move the following resolutions:

First—That in the resolutions adopted by the English Provincial Parliament of Canada, on which was founded the address to Her Majesty, praying for a union of the British North American Provinces, it was declared that the improvements required for the development of the trade of the great West with the seaboard, were of the greatest importance, and it was declared that they should be prosecuted at the earliest possible period the early completion of the finances would permit.

Second—That the time has now arrived when the financial and material condition of the Dominion requires and warrants a thorough and comprehensive improvement of the canal system of Canada sufficient to accommodate the growing trade and commerce of the country, and to give greater facilities for the through traffic, and increase the revenue of the Dominion.

Third—That this House is of opinion that the Government of Canada should at once proceed with the improvement and enlargement of the Dominion canals to the dimensions and capacity recommended in the report of the Canal Commissioners, laid before the House during the last session.

Fourth—That, taking into consideration the value and volume of trade between the inland and maritime provinces of the Dominion, this House is further of opinion that the construction of a canal by which seagoing vessels may pass from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Bay of Fundy without breaking bulk or making a long and often dangerous voyage around the coast of Nova Scotia, is of national importance, and should be proceeded with without delay.

Sir GEORGE E. CARTIER moved that on Friday next the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. BOWERBANK said he should move on Thursday next an address for copies of all correspondence since the 1st of July, 1869, between the Imperial Government, the Cabinet of Washington and the Government of Canada in reference to a new treaty or renewal of the reciprocity treaty with the United States, and of all negotiations arising in consequence of the abrogation of this treaty, together with copies of all correspondence on the subject between the Canadian Governments and the Boards of Trade of the United States and those of the Dominion.

Immigration of Canadians to the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The total number of passengers arriving in the Customs District of Champlain, New-York, from foreign countries during the quarter ended March 31, 1872, as appears by the returns made to the Bureau of Statistics, was 408, of whom 57 were immigrants intending to reside in the United States. Of the latter 48 were from the Dominion of Canada, 1 from Germany and 2 from Scotland. Their occupations were: Carpenters and servants, 2 each; farmers and tanners, 1 each; laborers, 18; not specified, mainly women and children, 22.

UTAH.

The Mormon Prisoners—A Jail Delivery Apprehended.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 24.—Deputy United States Marshal HIGH has addressed an important letter to the Territorial Attorney-General in regard to the discharge of the prisoners under the decision of the Supreme Court. He says that many of these prisoners are charged with the gravest crimes, and the abundant evidence in his possession points strongly to their guilt, and that every consideration of justice and humanity requires that the evil consequence of such an unprecedented jail delivery should be avoided if possible. He suggests that steps be taken for their re-arrest and trial, and offers his co-operation. The Attorney-General replies that he will take such steps in the matter as are authorized by law, and will thankfully receive assistance from Mr. HIGH. An official copy of the Supreme Court decision is expected to-morrow, when Mr. HEMPSTEAD, acting on behalf of the release of the prisoners, will proceed before Judge HAWLEY on habeas corpus.

CUBA.

Attempt of the Insurrectionists to Elect a New President.

MANZANILLO, April 18.—The insurgents had a meeting last week at Lagunetas for the purpose of electing a new President. Juan BIRIBA is the probable candidate. The Spanish troops got wind of the meeting, and attacked the insurgents while they were assembled, killing a number. Nine of the Spaniards were killed.

THE INDIANS.

Complaints from the Cut-off Bands—They Desire to be Treated Like Other Tribes.

A report to the War Department from Col. J. J. REYNOLDS, commanding the Third Cavalry, dated Fort McPherson, Nebraska, 9th inst., announces a visit to the post by the Indian chief WHISTLER, who desired to have it stated for the information of the President that the "cut-off" bands of Indians had not received that consideration at the hands of the Great Father that had been accorded to the other tribes of Sioux and to the Spotted Tail bands. The cut-off bands of Ogallalla Sioux Indians, according to Col. REYNOLDS' information, consist of three bands, headed respectively by BLACK BEAR, PAWNEE KILLER and WHISTLER. The two former bands have gone to the reservation at White Clay, but WHISTLER declares contrary to their wishes, and that they will not remain there consistently under present arrangements. WHISTLER is now south of the Platte, about 100 miles west of Fort McPherson, and has asked for permission to hunt in that neighborhood until an answer can be received in regard to this communication. His band has been where they now are for nearly two years, and have committed no depredations. They prefer to remain south of the Platte. Col. REYNOLDS assured him there was not the least probability that this request would be granted. WHISTLER declares his willingness to conform to any decision, but strongly insists that the Cut-offs shall be put together and have an agent. This last request, he desired to have said, was the most important of all to the Cut-off bands, and he hoped the request would receive due consideration, and that an answer might be promptly sent to him. WHISTLER further states that ever since the council at Fort Laramie in 1868 the Cut-off bands have been dissatisfied, and have not well understood their status. This state of affairs, according to him can be remedied only by granting the above request. Lieut.-Gen. SHERIDAN says in forwarding this communication: "WHISTLER is a very good Indian, but PAWNEE KILLER is not and never has been. I think it would be unwise to let these bands remain south of the Platte. The Republican Valley is now settling up so rapidly, that I fear a collision may take place if these Indians are allowed to remain there." Col. REYNOLDS further states that on 20th March, BROWN, TAIT, and his band were on route for Big Springs, from whence, after receiving presents and rations, the band left on 4th instant for White Clay reservation.

ALBANY AFFAIRS.

Gov. Hoffman Still Silent on the New-York Charter—The Twenty-Third-Street Railroad Franchise—New-Haven Railroad Force—True Admirers of Sweeny.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, April 24, 1872.

The Governor has finished the perusal of the engrossed copy of the New-York Charter, and is now awaiting the arguments of the friends and opponents of the measure. He will devote to-morrow, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, to the hearing, when any and all persons interested in the charter will have an opportunity to present their views. It is said that Prof. DWIGHT, of New-York, will represent the Committee of Seventy in support of the constitutionality of the charter. The name of the chief spokesman on the other side has not yet transpired. The Governor remains entirely non-committal with regard to his intentions, though he does not conceal the fact from any one that he has a very poor opinion of the practical wisdom displayed in the Seventy's Charter. The opinion very generally prevails among the Democratic members of the Legislature that he will veto it, but no one appears to be able to give a definite reason for his faith. Mr. JOHN WHEELER visited the Governor again today, but could get no intimation of the probable fate of the charter, and is confident that no one but the Governor himself knows, or has any right to pretend to know what he will do with it.

The proceedings of the two Houses today were not of a very important or exciting character. Most of the time was spent in the third reading of bills.

MORE WORK FOR THE BOARD OF AUDIT.

In the Senate, a bill was introduced by Mr. BAKER directing the Board of Audit and Apportionment to audit all claims against the City of New-York which were made the subject of actions tried and determined prior to the passage of the Two per Cent Tax Levy of 1871, and in which the entering up of judgment has been prevented by the passage of that act. In case the Board of Audit and Apportionment should become *functus officii* before acting on such claims, JAMES EMOTT, JOSIAH SUTHERLAND and HOOPER C. VAN VOREST are to be a special Board of Audit to act in the premises. The Controller is directed to raise money in the usual way to pay the claims referred to. The amount of the claims to be acted upon is not in any way limited by the bill.

THE TWENTY-THIRD-STREET RAILROAD.

The bill to require the Controller of New-York to perfect the sale of the Twenty-third-street Railroad franchise, which passed the Legislature last week, was called back by resolution for the purpose of making a correction in the title, which the Governor deemed needful on technical grounds. A determined effort was made by Senator TIEMANN to take advantage of the opportunity offered to defeat the bill, but the Senate promptly voted down every motion to that effect, made the necessary correction in the title, and passed the bill as amended over again by a large majority. The Assembly concurred in the Senate's action. JACOB SHARPS and his friends, who have lobbied the bill through the Legislature, are to have a hearing before the Governor on Friday, in reply to the property-owners on Twenty-third-street, who are urging the Governor to veto it.

THE GILBERT ELEVATED QUICK TRANSIT.

The Gilbert elevated plan of quick transit in New-York, which passed the Assembly yesterday, was introduced, among other Assembly bills, in the Senate today, and in the course of an hour or so was favorably reported from the Senate Railroad Committee and put upon general orders.

DRY-DOCK RAILROAD.

The bill to authorize the extension of tracks of the Dry-dock and Tenth-street Railroad, was less fortunate. It was put on its final passage, and received but nine affirmative votes.

THE NEW-YORK POLICE COURTS.

Mr. PALMER's bill relative to Police Courts and Justices in the City of New-York has been reported today, materially amended. It now provides for the election of nine Police Justices at the special charter election, to be held in May next, and every eighth year thereafter. They are to be elected on the cumulative plan. The nine elected Justices are to meet and assign one of their number to each Police district for a term not exceeding three months, and Justices to hold the special Sessions in rotation as designated in the same manner and for the same term.

NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

A communication was received from Gov. HOFFMAN inclosing one from Gov. JEWELL of Connecticut, on the subject of the proposed reduction in fares on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad to all points within this State, provided for in the bill which has passed the Assembly and is now before the Senate. Gov. JEWELL remonstrates against the passage of the bill. He says the New-York and New-Haven Road is about to make a general reduction of fares on its whole line, and that it will be prevented from carrying out its benevolent intentions should the bill now before the Legislature become a law, the terms on which the New-Haven Road uses the Harlem track being such that it would not be in accordance with the spirit of the proposed law without loss. The communication was referred to the Railroad Committee, which has the bill in charge.

MILLER'S CASE.

The resolution for the removal of MILLER, Superintendent of Insurance, which was made the special order for this morning, could not be reached owing to the large number of bills ready for a third reading. The joint rule requires that that reading shall be the first thing in order whenever ten bills are ready for a third reading, and it requires a two-thirds vote to dispense with that order of business. It being doubtful whether a two-third vote could be obtained, the Miller case was allowed to go over. Meanwhile MILLER is actively at work with his friends in the Legislature, whom OLCOTT, the cadet broker, is conspicuous.

ELECTION OF A REGENT.

The ceremony of electing a Regent of the University to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. EBAZTUS CORNING took place at 12 M., and resulted in the choice of HENRY R. PIERSON, the nominee of the Republican caucus held last evening. The vote in the Senate was 23 for Pierson and 5 for Wm. C. Doane. In the Assembly Pierson received 76 votes, Horace Greeley 1, Wm. C. Doane 1, Wm. H. Barnet, 1; Jas. W. Gerard, 1; Samuel J. Tilden, 1; Ezra Cornell, 1; and Rush C. Hawkins, 1. Mr. Greeley's supporters were Mosely, Jacobs, Blair, Dunphy, A. Hill, G. D. Lord, Concannan, Chambers and Buckley—all Tammany Democrats. Wiley, Democrat, voted for Hawkins, and Osgood, Reform Democrat, for Tilden.

ADVERTISING CLAIMS.

The bill authorizing the Controller to audit and pay all claims against the City of New-York for advertising, which he may find to be honestly due, came up on its third reading and passed unanimously. It has already passed the Senate. The bill, as originally introduced, confined the audit and payment to the claims of the "ninedaily and nine weekly" papers designated by the old Tammany Ring, but it was soon ascertained that such an invidious measure could not pass, and it was then amended so as to include all honest claims. Mr. STEES, of Pomeroy's Democrat, was largely instrumental in defeating the exclusive programme of the Ring journals.

Redistricting of the State for Congress—New-York Market—The Ex-Ring and the Court of Appeals—The Corrupt Judges—Col. Mapleson.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 24.—In the Assembly, this evening, Mr. HUSTED presented report of Special Committee appointed to redistrict the State for Congressmen under the new Congressional apportionment. The only changes made by the Committee are the addition of one Congressional District for the City of Brooklyn, the revision of the Sixth District on Manhattan Island to conform to the movement of population up town, and the transfer of Schoharie County from the Albany District to the Thirteenth District, which will hereafter comprise the Counties of Schoharie, Ulster and Greene. The report of the Committee is in the form of a bill, which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole. The bill is entitled An Act dividing the State into Congressional Districts, which provides for dividing the State into thirty-two districts, as follows:

First District—Suffolk, Queens and Richmond Counties.

Second District—The First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards of Brooklyn.

Third District—Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-sixth Wards of Brooklyn, and the Twenty-first Ward of said city as bounded by section 2, chapter 314 of the laws of 1869.

Fourth District—Ninth Ward of Brooklyn, as bounded by section 1, chapter 314 of the laws of 1869, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards of said city, and the towns of Flatbush, Flatlands (Gravesend), New-Lots and New-Utrecht, Kings County.

Fifth District—First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Fourteenth Wards of New-York and Governor's Island.

Sixth District—Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New-York and that portion of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of said City lying east of Third-avenue.

Seventh District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of New-York, and that portion of the Fifteenth Ward of said City lying east of Third-avenue.

Eighth District—The Ninth, Twelfth and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New-York, and that portion of the Twenty-first Ward of said City lying west of Third-avenue.

Ninth District—The Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New-York.

Tenth District—The Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards of the City of New-York, and Blackwell's, Wards and Randall's Islands.

Eleventh District—The Counties of Westchester, Rockland and Putnam.

Twelfth District—Orange and Sullivan.

Thirteenth District—Dutchess and Columbia.

Fourteenth District—Ulster, Greene and Schoharie.

Fifteenth District—Albany.

Sixteenth District—Rensselaer and Washington.

Seventeenth District—Warren, Essex and Clinton.

Eighteenth District—St. Lawrence and Franklin.

Nineteenth District—Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga and Schenectady.

Twentieth District—Delaware, Otsego and Chenango.

Twenty-first District—Jefferson, Lewis and Herkimer.

Twenty-second District—Oneida.

Twenty-third District—Madison and Oswego.

Twenty-fourth District—Onondaga and Cortland.

Twenty-fifth District—Cayuga, Wayne and Seneca.

Twenty-sixth District—Ontario, Livingston and Yates.

Twenty-seventh District—Tioga, Tompkins, Broome, and Schuyler.

Twenty-eighth District—Chemung, Steuben, and Allegany.

Twenty-ninth District—Monroe and Orleans.

Thirtieth District—Genesee, Niagara and Wyoming.

Thirty-first District—Erie.

Thirty-second District—Chautauqua and Cattaraugus.

Messrs. HUSTED, WILEY and FOLEY dissented from the report of the Committee, which consists of seventeen members.

The bill to authorize the sale of the New-York markets came up for a third reading, when Mr. MOULTON moved to recommit for an amendment providing that the sale shall be by public auction to the highest bidder, instead of the markets being sold by appraisement, with preference given to marketmen as purchasers. After a long discussion, the motion to recommit was carried.

An attempt was made in the Assembly, this evening, to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, the other day, authorizing the Court of Appeals to assign Judges outside of New-York to hold the Court of Oyer and Terminer in that City. The attempt is supposed to have been in the interest of the Ring thieves, but it failed, only twenty votes being in favor of reconsideration.

The Judiciary Committee are ready to report on the investigation of the New-York Judges, but without any definite report in the case of Opposed of. A majority of the Committee will recommend impeachment. It has been a question whether any steps can be taken toward impeachment before the Legislature has finished its regular business; but Mr. TILDEN, who has investigated the law, thinks that proceedings can be begun at any time.

Col. HAWKINS' resignation has not yet been sent to the Secretary of State, and a paper is circulated, headed by Mr. ALVORD, asking him to resist it.

The Senate spent over an hour of the evening session in discussing the vexed question of states to be sent to Washington. There seems to be an irreconcilable difference of opinion as to the subjects for the statuary. A compromise was finally effected, and the bill ordered to a third reading, providing for one statue only,—that of Gov. CLINTON,—leaving the other to be decided upon by the next Legislature.

The Congressional Apportionment bill was reported in the Senate.

Some time was spent in Committee of the Whole in discussing various local and Canal bills.

Mr. CAMPBELL introduced a bill in the House to-night authorizing and requiring the Controller to pay for sprinkling streets, roads and avenues in the City of New-York, according to the provisions of the contracts for such work made in 1871, and also the salaries of employes of the Department of Buildings, from the 1st of January to the 30th of April, 1872, inclusive, and the Controller is authorized to issue bonds to raise money for the purpose.

Mr. HUSTED and Mr. JACOBS, of the Assembly, this afternoon entertained representatives of the Press to the Legislature at a dinner at Congress Hall. Some twenty-five or thirty seats were occupied, and the affair was one of the happiest of the kind ever enjoyed in this city; and, some time appropriately at the close of the session, it is looked upon as an event of more than ordinary importance.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Meeting of the Commissioners—Superintendent Rice's Resignation.

The Commissioners of Public Instruction met yesterday afternoon, President SMITHS in the chair, all the Commissioners except Messrs. VAN VORST and INGERSOLL being present.

A communication from Mr. WILLIAMS, of the Children's Aid Association, was presented, in which he asked for a speedy payment of the sum allowed to his Society. The subject was referred.

The Committee on Normal College asked for the appropriation of $90,597 for the erection of the Model Primary School attached to the Normal College, for which they had made the following contracts: Mason work to MURPHY & ARMSTRONG, $20,397; carpenter work to W. J. O'COVENE, for $26,775; painting to C. B. COWELL, for $1,886; cut stone to NOLAN & MCGRATH, for $14,350.

On motion of the Committee on Colored Schools it was resolved to close on and after the 1st of May, the average attendance at such school having dwindled down to but sixteen scholars.

On motion of Mr. WARD, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It appears to the Board that it is no less consistent with the claims of justice than with those of humanity that a proper provision should be made for our worn and aged teachers when they are unfitted for further efficient service by the lapse of long years; therefore,

Resolved, That the President, Clerk and Counsel to the Board be appointed a committee to procure, if possible, at Albany, the legislation necessary to enable the Board to bestow upon any teacher who has served satisfactorily for twenty years a pension equal in amount to one-half of the salary any such teacher may be entitled to at any period of his or her service.

On recommendation of the Committee on Supplies and Committee on Finance the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board authorize the Committee on Supplies to expend $26,800 beyond the $54,700 appropriated for books, maps, slates, &c., for the schools under date of 7th of February last, which excess in the total expenditure will be provided for out of the third of the sum allotted for the supplies for the year accruing in May, June, July and August.

A resolution by the Finance Committee for submission to the Board of Apportionment was adopted:

Resolved, That the estimate of the sum necessary for the support of the schools under the jurisdiction of this Board from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1872, amounting to $2,146,865, be duly authenticated and submitted to the Board of Apportionment and to the Department of Finance for approval.

The Committee on Finance submitted a report in favor of making the annual appropriations from the State school fund for the support of the schools as follows:

Ward schools	$672,816 96
Colored schools	7,797 60
Normal schools, white	16,242 00
Normal schools, colored	1,136 40
Corporate schools	25,677 60
Total	$721,672 56

Or about $11 40 per pupil, based upon the attendance on Oct. 1, 1871.

The Joint Committee on By-laws and Teachers reported for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That hereafter the compensation of male principals at $2,250 per annum, of the male vice-principals at $1,750, of male assistants at 90 per cent of eighteen per cent above the present standard, to take effect on and after the 1st of May.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the following Committees of this Board, viz.: Of the Committee on the Course of Studies, of the Normal College Committee, of the Committee on Teachers, and of the Auditing Committee, with the President of the College of the City of New-York, the President of the Normal College, and the Professors of the Methods of Teaching of the College of the City of New-York, be, and they are constituted a Board of Examiners, to examine into the efficiency, standing and qualifications of all the principals, vice-principals and assistant teachers employed in our schools, and report thereon.

A lengthy debate ensued on the adoption of the resolutions, which were finally adopted by a vote of 3 yeas to 2 nays, Mr. SMITHS and Mr. WOOD voting in the negative. Mr. FRUNSER being the extreme friend of the Ring, and Mr. ENGLAND to reconsider the vote was negatived by the Board.

Mr. RICE, the Superintendent of Schools, presented his resignation, which was accepted, to take effect on the 1st of May, when he will have served the City for a period of twenty years. The salary of the office is $4,000 per annum, and Mr. RICE has served for the last two years for $2,000 per annum, the balance of his salary being given to charitable institutions. The Board will have a very difficult task in selecting a successor to Mr. RICE, who has been a most efficient and faithful public servant, and who has been the victim of the Ring thieves.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Goat Island Bill—Dr. Howard's Case Before the House—The Yellowstone Report—Senatorial Caucus—General Congressional Business.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Goat Island bill occupied the attention of the House for two hours today, and was finally passed. The filibustering was kept up for some time, in spite of the fact that every reasonable proposition of the minority was accepted by Mr. WHEELER. Finally, an arrangement was made by which the minority agreed to stop filibustering if two amendments prepared by Mr. HOUSAK could be voted upon. Both of these were voted down by about twenty majority. The second providing that before taking possession of the island the Company shall pay into the Treasury the money which the United States Government has paid as interest upon the bonds, was intended to kill the bill. The final vote was 106 to 68.

DR. HOUARD'S CASE.

The case of Dr. HOUARD was brought before the House today by Gen. BANKS in a resolution from the Committee on Foreign Affairs declaring that HOUARD is an American citizen, and that therefore the Administration be instructed to demand of Spain his unconditional surrender and the restoration of his confiscated property. Gen. BANKS argued insiniously that because there was no proof that HOUARD had declared an intention of giving up his citizenship, he must still be held a citizen of the United States. If this be admitted, Gen. BANKS has no trouble in showing that, under the Treaty of 1795, HOUARD had the right of trial by authority of the law, which had never been accorded him. Mr. AMBLER, in behalf of the minority of the Committee, made a singularly clear, concise argument against any interference on the part of our Government. He argued that citizenship implies duties as well as rights, and that, as HOUARD had given no sign of an intent to perform the former or demand the latter since 1845, when he was last in this country, Mr. AMBLER held that the surrender of citizenship was implied, if not expressed. The international authorities were largely quoted by Mr. AMBLER, and seem to be unanimously of his view. The debate will continue two hours to-morrow. Mr. WILLARD, from the Committee, will sustain Mr. AMBLER's view, and Messrs. RANDALL, W. R. ROBERTS and others will speak for the resolution.

THE TARIFF BILL.

If the Houard resolution is disposed of in time to-morrow, Mr. DAWES will move to go into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill. Very few sustained him in a similar motion today, and there is a special order on the Homestead bill which may take precedence. It is understood that Mr. BURCHARD will make the opening speech in behalf of the bill.

THE DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Morrill amendment to the Deficiency Appropriation was discussed again today till the adjournment without result, and it may be debated for a whole week. Mr. BAYARD made a motion yesterday to lay that amendment on the table, and when the vote was taken today it was a tie, and was decided by the casting vote of the Vice-President in the negative, the vote stood 26 to 26. The sides being so nearly balanced, neither will be willing to give up, and it is one of those questions in which very many Senators will desire to take part, and it will moreover come up again when the action of the Committee of the Whole is reported by the Senate. Attempts will be made to reach some satisfactory determination speedily, but the prospect is not encouraging.

THE YELLOWSTONE EXPLORATIONS.

Prof. F. A. GADDEN's report of his explorations last Summer in Montana, including the Yellowstone Cañon and Geyser Basin, is nearly in type at the Government Printing-office, and will be ready for limited distribution in about two weeks. The report, with the scientific essays attached, sums up the results of the discoveries in palæontology, zoology and botany, makes a volume of about 600 pages, and it is illustrated by a large number of maps, charts and engravings.

CAUCUS IN THE SENATE.

A caucus of the Senate was called this morning, and there was a meeting this evening at which a committee was appointed to consider and report upon some plan to secure the more rapid transaction of business. Half of the time of the Senate is taken up with discussions upon what bill shall be taken up, and like trivial debates. It is in view of this that the caucus was called.

THE JUDICIAL BILL.

The report of the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Executive, Legislative and Judicial bill was roughly handled in the Senate today, and it having on pretty clearly shown that the Conference Committee were exceeded in their duty in putting entirely new legislation in the bill, and as the House had not acted on the report, the Committee were directed to again take charge of the subject and present a new report.

BILLS APPROVED.

The President has approved the following bills: Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned cannon to certain soldiers' monumental associations; granting condemned cannon for the erection of a soldiers' monument at Mound City, Ill.; to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866. To create the Linkton land district in Oregon. To extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkins at Copper Harbor, Mich., to Fort Howard at Green Bay, Mich. To remove the charge of desertion against a certain private soldier. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in Colorado.

THE BOUNTY BILL SIGNED.

The President has signed the bill in relation to bounties. It provides that every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July 22, 1861, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May 3, 1861, and ordered by the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before Aug. 6, 1861, into any regiment, company or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of $100, under and by virtue of said proclamation and orders of the War Department in force at the time of such enlistment, and prior to July 22, 1861, provided that the same has not already been paid.

FLORIDA.

A Quorum of the Senate—No Decision in the Reed-Day Case by the Supreme Court.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24.—In the Senate today thirteen members, an exact quorum, were present. They notified the Assembly and Acting Gov. DAY that they were ready for business, and adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday. In the Assembly twenty-one members, no quorum, were present. Adjourned till Thursday, 10 A. M.

In the Supreme Court the argument in the case of REED and DAY closed. No opinion was rendered, when the Court adjourned.

"COACH" ARRESTED.

The Last of the Tammany Ruffians Apprehended While Endeavoring to Leave the City Last Night.

The search of Capt. CAMERON's officers for JOHN O'CONNELL, alias "Coach," who, with the ex-pugilist and political heeler, OWEN GOODERSAN, and the no less criminally prominent "Clipper" HERMESY, on Tuesday evening shot and brutally beat MICHAEL MCNALLY, a Democratic inspector of election, in front of Tammany Hall, proved successful yesterday evening. Owing to the recognized desperate character of the man, and his previous experience in criminal matters, it was justly judged by the Police officials that O'CONNELL would, at once endeavor to evade justice by leaving the City and remaining in concealment in some quiet country town until the storm was blown over, and the affair became forgotten. On this account Capt. CAMERON issued special orders to his officers to have a sharp look-out at the various up-town ferries and railway depots for the fugitive. Officer MULLERY, detailed at the ferry foot of East Twenty-third-street, at 5½ o'clock yesterday evening saw a man whom he thought to be O'CONNELL enter the ferry-house. The officer entered and on seeing the man move closely, at once recognized him as "Coach." He arrested him and brought him to the station-house in East Twenty-second-street, where Capt. CAMERON ordered him to be locked up for the night, preparatory to being arraigned at Essex Market Police Court this morning. O'CONNELL did not seem to be much surprised with his mess'n, and acted with the utmost nonchalance, not to say downright bravado.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

President THIERS has completely recovered from his cold.

Late reports from Delaware promise a half or two-thirds of a crop of peaches.

Assistant Surgeon STEBBINS has been ordered to temporary duty at the Naval Academy.

Much complaint is made of the turbulent spirit of the convicts in the State Prison in Auburn.

The Connecticut response to the Cincinnati call has been published in that State. It is signed by but forty-eight persons.

The members of the Japanese Embassy who recently went to Europe from the United States are at Lyons.

A forged check for $300 was offered at the Albany City National Bank, yesterday, and the party offering it was arrested.

JAMES O'BRIEN, a laborer, was killed at Portland, Me., yesterday, by a bank caving on him.

An extraordinary meteor was visible for three or four seconds at Laconia, N. H., last evening. Its course was easterly.

Seven prisoners escaped from Frankfort, Ky., Jail last evening. A man named DIFFORD, and a negro, are still at large.

The defense opened their case yesterday in the trial of Mrs. SHERMAN, at New-Haven. The evidence was unimportant.

The race-track of the Buckeye Club, at Cincinnati, Ohio, was sold at auction Tuesday to Col. L. A. HARRIS for $130,000.

OSSIAN E. DODGE bought a church at auction, in St. Paul, Minn., the other day, and is now wondering what he shall do with it.

Another mill at the Dupont Powder-works, in Wilmington, Del., blew up on Tuesday morning. No one was injured.

The St. Louis *Republican* insists that this time SAM. HILDEBRAND, the outlaw of Missouri, is certainly dead.

Balances in the Treasury at the close of business yesterday: Coin, $129,400,681; currency, $6,214,909; coin certificates, $26,660,000.

The army worm has made its appearance in the country about Memphis in immense numbers, and is doing great damage to fruit-trees.

The selectmen of a New-Hampshire town refused to permit the stage to enter from an adjoining town where they have a case of small-pox.

In the Ohio Senate, yesterday, the Apportionment bill passed, which divides the State into seven Democratic and seven Republican districts.

That Russian Count, having brought his credentials back with him, to marry Miss LAZETER, the niece of the Amherst College Professor, within a few days.

The Naval Investigating Committee met last night to arrange the testimony for printing. Several weeks may elapse before the Committee make their report.

Rev. Dr. TODD, of Pittsfield, Mass., has again tendered his resignation, on account of the infirm state of his health. He has preached there thirty years.

GEO. T. SANFORD and ALEXANDER MACDONALD, of the fishing schooner *W. L. Wetherell*, were recently drowned by the upsetting of their dory on the banks.

The Navy Department has received advices that the United States steamer *

THE WORKING MEN.

Address by the Industrial Protective Grant Association.

To the Working Men of America:

The time is now at hand when every one of you who is a citizen of the United States will be called on to pronounce his verdict for or against our National Government as administered by President GRANT and his men selected by him to aid in the management of its home and foreign interests. One of the most vital questions, involving the prosperity and progress of the country, is about to be decided in the coming contest—protection to American manufactures and American labor. To the independent men of the country, therefore, those who have the courage to do what conscience pronounces right—independent of all past party ties and connections—we now address ourselves, as it is our sincere anxiety to see them acting as men who are true to themselves, to the unity and freedom of their great country, and to the equal rights of all men before the law. The growth of American manufactures during the past ten years, under the protective system, ought to be an irresistible proof of the duty which the working men of America owe to that party under whose guidance the prosperity and wealth of the country have been increased to so great an extent. The issue to be decided is not a mere question of party politics. It is a question of Free Trade or protection to our national industry. It is a question of whether our domestic market shall be glutted by the products of foreign labor, which must inevitably result in either the closing of our factories and workshops, or reducing the present standard of wages to a level with that of the pauper labor of Europe. Gen. GRANT is the pronounced friend and supporter of protection to home industry. His opponents, on the other hand, are the avowed champions and friends of foreign Free Trade. Does it then require a very profound mind to determine upon which side the interest of the working men of America lies? Nothing can be more absolutely perfect. There not a flaw in the system to impede, or even a spots even on the sun. Up to a late period, the crime and curse of human slavery was a black spot on the bright escutcheon of America. That sacred regard for constitutional right, which is so deeply seated in the conviction of a great and law-abiding people, had tated to interfere with this great evil so long as it was content to confine itself within the legal limits of its unfortunate existence. But, when seized with the infamous ambition to make the entire Union its mart and building ground, there was nothing for it but for the nation to take up the gauntlet, and crush this "sum of all human villainies" forever. The men who led the armies of the Union to the achievement of this grand result, was ULYSSES S. GRANT. Under his auspices the most terrible and stupendous war of modern times was brought to a glorious conclusion. For almost the first time in the world's history, the sword of the conqueror was not employed to enslave or degrade, but to strike the whip and the chain out of the hands of the enslavers, and to sever the shackels which bound millions of human limbs. This is the man who is now before us and who claims our support, not as a designing, selfish politician seeking honor and power, but as one whose character and bright record confer safety and honor on the nation and people of whom he is the leader. And side by side with him stand the men who, through years of danger and suffering in the battle-field and in the prison-pens of the South, have ever been true to the Union, and the great and glorious principle of universal liberty, of American liberty, and American progress. These are men whom the country and the oppressed of the world delight to honor as the true champions of human freedom, and of the rights which God has given to all men. At their back are the brave and loyal people who contributed freely of their blood and their treasure to preserve the life of the nation and who feel to-day that they have reason to be proud of their work, that they have reason to rejoice over the fall of that barbarous and man-degrading institution—human slavery.

Opposed to these men and to the great principle advocated by them are the men who spent some of the best years of their lives plotting the destruction of this Union, and who today stand before the country as the avowed enemies of the American Government. Not a few of them are looking forward with longing and yearning hopes for the day that may again revive that "lost cause," which was a sin against man and against God, and which is now lost hopelessly and irrevocably lost.

To our Irish-American fellow-citizens we have a word to offer on this important subject. Few, if any, in this magnificent country have more at stake than they have in the impending contest, or should feel a deeper interest in contributing to the prosperity and progress, and the power and glory of the American Republic. Forced from home and country by one of the worst of the cruel and merciless kingly tyrannies of Europe, they found a refuge on the shores of this hospitable land, and a welcome to all the rights and privileges of its people. On them, therefore, rests the high responsibility to protect and preserve, and perfect for their own sakes, and for that of all the oppressed, and for the sake of the great American community with whom they are identified—that liberty which has proved itself a boon of such inestimable value, and which they might search the wide earth, and elsewhere fail to find. To them, therefore, we especially address ourselves, with the earnest hope that we may, in some degree, be the means of checking the evil influences attempted to be exercised over them by men who have always stood between them and their own best interests, as well as those of their adopted country. These so-called leaders have always appeared to the Irish citizens of America, through their well-known prejudices, to stand between them and the American people as antagonists which keeps them constantly before the public in the light of enemies to the great principles of universal liberty. The Irish people of America are constantly held up as the greatest living example of national inconsistency. They advocate freedom for Ireland, but they support the party of slavery in America. They denounce to others the privileges they would themselves enjoy. Their well-known hospitality to English oppression is made another avenue through which to reach their sympathies by these selfish, unprincipled demagogues, who profess to be friends of Ireland, but who are in reality the tools of that ruthless and atrocious Power. Look at AUGUST BELMONT, of the Democratic Party, the agent of one of the greatest financial interests in England, yet the head and front of the "Irish-man's party" in America. And as a still stronger evidence look at the principal Democratic journals of the country, all of which are in open hostility to the United States Government on the *Alabama* question, and loyal advocates of English interests. Look at the leaders of English free-trade, the vast majority of whom are Democrats, and who are forever clamoring loudly for the free admission of English goods to our markets, at the expense of the destruction of American wages and American industry.

The teachings of O'CONNELL, one of the greatest Irishmen that ever existed, were decidedly opposed to human slavery; and we believe today—if freed from the curse of selfish, unprincipled leaders, that the vast majority of the Irish people would be found true to his glorious teachings.

We now come to the practical portion of our task, to define a system of action to guide us during the coming campaign. We propose to establish throughout the country, in every Congressional and Assembly district, an association of citizens—no matter to what political party they may have adhered in the past—who desire to cast their votes in favor of protection to American industry and the rights of American labor, and who are in favor of the renomination and election of Gen. GRANT to the Presidency. We know there are many who perhaps could not be induced to enroll their names in a Republican organization, but who are, nevertheless, anxious to stand loyally by the friends of law and order and to save the country from the hands of those who sought its destruction in time not long past.

In order that this result may be attained at as early a day as possible, we call upon all who desire to co-operate with us to set about forming clubs at once, and forward a numerical report of members, with names of officers to Col. M. KERWIN, Post-office Box No. 4,759.

David Bell, LL.D., Thos. Farley, Gen. D. F. Burke, Thos. O'Grady, Eugene O'Shea, Andrew Hudson, Jas. Smith, O'Brien, Patrick Walsh, Michael Hatton, Michael Fagan, John Maloney, John Gorman, Thomas McMahon, Richard Dillon, John Bannon, Samuel Murphy, James O'Rourke, John Hatton, Edward Page, Michael O'Neill, Daniel J. Merrigan, Dennis Callahan, Jacob Eichiel, Anthony Welck, John B. Eichiel, Thomas O'Reilly, Wm. Buchannan, James Dodions, Patrick O'Connell, Charles Eichiel, John Fisher, Thomas Kenney, Edward Kenney, David Crowley, James Carey, Jas. Jamison, Jas. Govern, John Kenney, Michael McEver, John White, James Marrigan, Martin Bennett, David Seen, John Langrnan, Hugh Love, Henry Andrews, Philip Talley, John Brogan, Thomas Hogan, Jeremiah Irwin, Robert Gallagher, Patrick Mullen, Hurley, Smith, Alfred Barnes, Jas. Cooley, Michael Mooney, Thomas McAnally, James Vanorton, Denis O'Leary.

Art Notes.

The pictures contributed by the French and Dusseldorf artists for the benefit of the sufferers by the Chicago fire, have arrived, and will be exhibited at the Leavitt Art Rooms about the 1st of next month. Among them is a large composition by HORACE VERNET, a gift from the firm of GOUPIL & CO. While on exhibition in Paris, this picture was seen by the Duc D'AUMALE, who at once claimed it as his property, stating that it had been stolen from one of the royal chateaus during the Revolution which drove his father from the throne. M. GOUPIL informed the Prince that the picture had been purchased by his firm at public auction, but that he would at once surrender it. The Prince, however, on hearing that the picture had been given to the Chicago fund, withdrew all claim to it. It is said to be a magnificent specimen of VERNET's best style. The other pictures in the collection, particularly those of the French school, are believed to be of considerable value.

The Committee of Management of the National Academy of Design, after long deliberation, resolved to open the galleries on Sundays, between the hours of noon and 6 P. M. Over 800 visitors were present each Sunday. A strong opposition has been manifested in some quarters to the action of the managers, but it would certainly seem that the public are with them.

WM. H. BEARD'S AND LOUIS LANG'S PAINTINGS.

There are now on exhibition at No. 23 Broadstreet twenty-two paintings by this well-known artist and humorist, WILLIAM H. BEARD. The collection comprises several of his latest and most important works, among which are "Dickens and His Characters," "Darwin's Theories Expounded," "Fox-hunter's Dream," "Gulliver's Foot," "The Traveled Fox," "Rain of Cats and Dogs," &c. They will be sold at auction on Thursday, the 25th inst.

Mr. LOUIS LANG, who is about to visit Europe, will offer his entire collection of pictures, sketches and studio furniture at auction, on the 24th inst., at the Leavitt Art Rooms, where they are now on exhibition.

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

Sir Edward Thornton's Speech at the Sixty-Sixth Anniversary of the St. George's Society.

At the celebration of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the St. George's Society, the banquet room was beautifully and profusely decorated with flags and flowers, and at the head of the table was a life-like portrait of Queen VICTORIA. Among the guests were Sir Edward Thornton, K. C. B., Consul-General Archibald, C. B.; Vice-Consul Pierrepont Edwards, John Duncombe, Esq., of Quebec; John G. Dale, President of the Society; Isaac H. Bailey, of the New England Society; Robert Gordon, St. Andrews; Mr. Middleton, St. Patrick's, and Mr. Mount, St. Nicholas; Cyrus W. Field, Wm. Stuart, Judge Wm. M. Morris, Col. Maeka, United States Army; Mr. Richard Godwin, Thos. W. Braine, Percy Wilson, F. W. J. Hurst, Rev. Frederick Sill, Rev. Franklin Babbitt, E. S. Jaffray and others. Altogether about 200 sat down to dinner. The toasts were drunk in loyal spirit, and included "The Queen," "The President of the United States," "The City of New-York," "The Army and Navy of both Countries," "Shakespeare" and "The Ladies."

In reply to the toast of "Her Majesty's Minister and Representatives in the United States," Sir EDWARD THORNTON said:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN: It affords me the liveliest satisfaction to be able for the first time to be present here in the midst of so many of my countrymen, and to thank you, as I do most sincerely and warmly, for the hearty manner in which the proposal to drink to the health of our gracious Queen was responded to by all of you, and for the kind mention which you have now made of Her Majesty's Representatives in this country. Surely, there is no society which can have a greater sympathy for Her Majesty, and none, the objects of which can be regarded by her with a more kindly feeling than this one. It has been established for the benefit of our countrymen and women in this land, who may unhappily be in distress; and it has done its work well and bravely, though in silence. Such qualities cannot fail to be highly appreciated by our noble Queen, whose generosity and benevolence, unostentatious though they be, and unknown in all their extent, are felt and cordially acknowledged by numbers who enjoy them and by many more who, without ocular testimony, are conscious that Her Majesty preaches only by practising. It is pleasant to see that British subjects who have migrated to the United States have not spilt by the way the milk of human kindness nor even the olive-branch. True it is that in this grandly prosperous country the need is not great, and still more true that those of the same race who have made the United States what they are, show us the most glorious example of ready and open-handed charity, without limit and without restraint. Affording as we do the recent and disaster in one of the most flourishing cities of the Union, it was almost compensated by the sudden and universal outburst of good feelings and generous help which, in the twinkling of an eye, by the power of steam and by the electric spark, were conveyed to and received by the unfortunate sufferers from their fellow-citizens of all parts of the country, almost before the survivors felt sure thatevery their lives were made from the fury of the flames. Such traits of character cannot fail to be a bond of union between the two English-speaking nations, and I trust that while they encourage us to a generous rivalry they may warm that earnest friendship which should ever exist between us, and which I sincerely hope may never be interrupted. I would ask your permission, Mr. President, to allude to a personal matter, and to express how much gratified I am at finding myself among the members of a society to which, about eighty years ago, my father, of the same name and of the same service, also belonged, as he did likewise to the St. George's Society of Philadelphia, which is at this moment celebrating its hundredth anniversary; it is a record which gives me no small pleasure. At the same time, it has been a source of regret to me that I have not had the satisfaction of meeting you sooner and often. In all the foreign countries in which I have resided, it has been my happiness to be on the most intimate terms of friendship with my fellow-countrymen, and I have been greatly assisted in my official duties by their cooperation and support; indeed, they have given me many proofs of their kindness and esteem, both publicly and privately. If I have not seen so much of my countrymen here as I could wish, it has certainly been from no want of good-will on my part, but rather from the force of circumstances and from conscientious devotion to my duty, by the strict performance of which I have felt that I was endeavoring to benefit them as belonging to the country which I have the honor to represent, and to cement the bonds of that friendship which it is my ardent ambition should be firmly established between the two nations whose flags I see all around me harmoniously intermingled. It has been in laboring to insure this friendship—with what success I hope is not doubtful—that I have been obliged to remain in Washington more constantly than would have been the case if I had been left solely by my own inclinations. At the time of the conclusion of the Treaty of Washington, I was gratified at having had the honor of being one of its signers. I had the firmest faith in the principle of arbitration; I have it still. No one supposes that the British Commissioners ever had no idea that claims for indirect damages were included in the treaty. A subsequent thorough examination of the wording has not persuaded them to the contrary, but has confirmed their original and publicly-proclaimed belief. The Government of the United States declare that they think otherwise, and they undoubtedly have a right to form their own opinion on the subject. I hope, however, that the present attempt to apply the great principle of arbitration will not fail on account of such a misunderstanding, and the solution seems palpable; for, while it is easy, dignified, generous and magnanimous between two nations of about equal power for one of them to say to the other, after a question which she considers herself entitled, it would be impossible for the other to be bound by a decision that renders her a debtor on account of a claim which she does not even admit that she has ever agreed to submit to arbitration. I am convinced that such a solution of the question would be applauded by every nation in the world, and would add honor to the great Republic of the United States.

The Gould-Gordon Controversy.

In the cross suits now pending between JAY GOULD and GORDON GORDON, the affidavits in which appeared at length in yesterday's TIMES, three motions were noticed to be heard before Judge BLANY, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday. One motion was in the first suit brought by GOULD, to vacate the order of arrest granted against defendant therein; the second motion was to vacate an order for the examination of Mr. Gordon in another suit brought against him by GOULD, and the third for an injunction to restrain GOULD from disposing of certain bonds, securities, and moneys, alleged by GORDON to have been obtained from him by GOULD by intimidation and threats of arrest. Judge BLANY said other motions before him, and the necessity of his examining the questions raised in the case of the Special Sessions convicts, would preclude the possibility of hearing argument in the Gordon suit, and it would therefore have to stand over. Counsel suggested that the argument came up on a notice to show cause, returnable yesterday at 12 o'clock noon, to which the Judge made reply that he knew of no reason why the Gould-Gordon suit should be entitled to more consideration than any other, and it would therefore have to stand over and await a hearing in its order. It was directed, therefore, to stand over until 12 o'clock today. The motion for the arrest of defendant Gordon, in the suit brought by GOULD, was then argued, and decision reserved.

Rights of Passengers—Decision in Massachusetts.

From the Boston Advertiser, April 23.

A somewhat novel case was decided in the Superior Court yesterday, involving the right of a steam-boat company to detain a passenger for the non-payment of fare. It seems that a person took the boat at Fall River for New-York, and that while on the passage he either lost his ticket or gave it to the wrong officer of the Company. When the boat reached New-York, the officers of the Company demanded the ticket, and upon his refusal to deliver it or to pay the fare of $4, detained him, and threatened to carry him back to Fall River. The suit was for an assault, and for false imprisonment. The jury gave him a verdict of $50. As a matter of law, the Judge instructed the jury that the officers of the Company had no right to detain him merely for the purpose of compelling him to pay the fare. In this particular, the case resembles one which was tried two or three years since, where a keeper of a restaurant undertook to detain a person because he refused to pay for his dinner, when the Judge made a similar ruling.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS—Adjourned until 24.—The following is the Court of Appeals Day Calendar for April 24: Nos. 48, 140, 142, 212, 168, 272, 274, 276.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 1.—Hold by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—411, Montgomery vs. Simmons et al.; 42, Hagans vs. Hyatt et al. Adjourned Calendar—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	9	Grain, pkgs	188
Beef, tcs, pkgs	1,127	Lard, pkgs	1,127
Beef, hhds, bbls	1,364	Leather, sides	1,000
Beef, tierces	1,000	Lumber, M feet	1,000
Beef, pkgs	1,364	Molasses, hhds	1,000
Beeswax, pkgs	41	Oil, bbls	1,000
Butter, pkgs	4,000	Pork, bbls	1,000
Cheese, pkgs	1,000	Rice, pkgs	1,000
Cotton, bales	1,000	Spirits, bbls	1,000
Flour, bbls	1,000	Sugar, hhds	1,000
Grain, bushels	1,000	Tobacco, pkgs	1,000
Grass seed, bags	1,000	Tallow, pkgs	1,000
Hay, bales	1,000	Whiskey, bbls	1,000
Hemp, bales	1,000	Wool, bales	1,000

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer Newcastle, for Liverpool—1,423 bushels Oats, 48 bales Rag Flint, 1,277 bales Cotton, 22,500 bushels Wheat, 32 tons (as wood, 20 hhds. Tallow, 60 cases Sewing-machines, 100 tcs Beef, 627 boxes Bacon, 116 cases Milk, 227 bags Oats, 116 bbls Steam, 26 bbls. Hosiery, 1 box Hams, 1 boxes Cheese, 66 cases Sprays, and sundry stock.

By the ship Rodsen, for London—4,194 boxes Resin, 400 pkgs Other Merchandise, 10 boxes Sewing-machines, 600 bushels Corn, 11 pkgs Wooden-ware, 127 boxes Bacon, 110 bales Hog Hair, 225 bbls. Grease, 17 cases Nails, 176 tcs. Beef, 40 tcs. Pork, 2,000 bbls. Oil-cake, 18 cases Sweepers, 100 boxes Maisena, 6 casks Roots, 200 bale Twine, 180 boxes Clocks, 169 boxes Clothes-pins, 120 pkgs Cotton-seed, 3,000 Handspikes, 28,425 bushels Corn, 63 bbls Pork, 180 cases Milk, 37 tcs. Tobacco, 25 bbls. Tobacco, 150 bbls. Lamp-black, 20 cases Extracts, 11 pkgs Resin, 7 cases Stoves, 17 cases Lamps, 13 pkgs. Furniture, 473 bales Oakum.

By the brig Alexandre, for Exeter—1,285 bbls Resin (rosin).

By the bark Pelican, for Antwerp—1,000 boxes Bacon, 1,000 bbls Tallow, 2,700 Staves, 800 tcs. Lard, 400 boxes Bacon.

By the bark Gipsey, for Bremen—787 casks Tobacco, 34 bbls. Tallow, 2,700 Staves, 800 tcs. Lard, 400 boxes Bacon.

By the bark Highland, for Gottenburg—500 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 bbls. Naphtha.

By the brig Druid, for Hamburg—12,225 bushels Rye.

By the bark T. J. Berlund, for Malmoe—2 Iron Bridges, 1,000 feet Lumber, 1,000 feet Clapboards, 500 Cut-Stones, 75 boxes Springs, 1 Test-pump, 85 pkgs. Tools.

And from Philadelphia, for Antwerp, by the ship Jerome Cousins—1,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the bark Orion—12,000 gallons Refined do.....For Arcelles, P. R., by the schooner Marie Helena—3,000 gallons Petroleum in cases.

By the bark H. Rotsch, for Rotterdam—1,000 tcs. Lard, 16 boxes Bacon, 1,676 feet Hickory, 1,600 bushels Corn, 7 pkgs. Hardware, 20 bbls. Tallow, 1,500 bags Clover-seed, 35 pkgs. Machinery.

By the bark Progress, for Sodertelye—2,215 50th Crude Petroleum.

By the bark Nymph, for Bremen—1,218 cases Tobacco, 4 cases Machinery, 500 bbls. Resin, 2 bales Cork, 100 bags Cotton-seed, 1,000 bbls. Rosin.

COFFEE—There has been a limited call for Rio at the reduction of ¼c. ⅌ ℔, noted in our last; 1,000 bags by the Orinoco, at Baltimore, sold on private terms. Of Laguayra, 2,000 bags have been disposed of on private terms. Market generally tame; quotations wholly nominal.

COAL—As the auction sale of Scranton Coal, 120,000 tons were disposed of at a reduction in prices, including at Hamilton, 6,000 tons at $7 25; 12,000 tons at $8 45@$8 47½; Grate, 22,000 tons at $8 45@$8 50; Egg, 20,000 tons at $8 45@$8 47½; Stove, 20,000 tons at $8 45@$8 47½; Chestnut, 20,000 tons at $8 45@$8 47½

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—ARTICLE 47.—Mr. George H. Griffith and Miss Fanny Davenport.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—FOR IRON CHEST.—Mr. Edwin Booth.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—LONDON ASSURANCE.—Mr. Charles Mathews, Miss Fanny Mordaunt.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY.—Mr. G. L. Fox and Elrsby Troupe.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—DALLA ROOKE.—Mr. J. B. Studley, Miss Edith Challis.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—THE POWER OF LOVE.—The Chapman Sisters.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—BLACK FRIDAY.—Mr. J. W. Collier, Miss Linda Price.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—THE VOKES FAMILY.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and Evening.

FIFTH-AVENUE, No. 181.—EXHIBITION OF RELIGIOUS PAINTINGS OF JERUSALEM. Open day and evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—Address by Rev. Dr. Bellows.

STEINWAY HALL.—CONCERT.—Mr. F. Bergner, Mr. S. B. Mills, Miss Anna Bishop.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.—FAIR in aid of the Homeopathic Surgical Hospital.

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There can be no doubt that the money is now flowing freely at Albany. It is a miserable arrangement by which the most important business of the session is crowded into that part of it which mechanics would call "over-time"—the over-time not being paid for by the State. Many of the members cannot afford to pay their own board bills, and if a great railroad company or gas monopoly steps in and offers to do it, where is the harm? "No one will be any the wiser," argues A. D. BARBER, and too many members find their scruples disappear before his "reasoning" powers. The $200,000 raised to keep in the corrupt Judges is to be distributed openly as bribes. We shall know who took it when we see the list of votes in *favor* of the Judges. Can it be supposed that the people will look on with unconcern at the new disgrace inflicted on their State? Is it to be always the rule that no important legislation can go on at Albany without the intervention of professional bribers and lobbyists?

When the Presidential campaign was opened, Gen. GRANT was accused of personal corruption, his Secretaries were denounced as thieves, Senator CONKLING was called dishonest, Senator MORTON was a "fool," Senator NYE was a "clown," and journalists who ventured to say a word for the Administration were described—and this by Senator SCHURZ himself—as "liars" and "hounds." In the same way, the warfare has been carried on down to the present time. Do we hear these "personalities" deprecated by the critics who were so lately defending Tammany, and denouncing us for attacking the Tammany chiefs by name? No—they see no impropriety in SCHURZ insinuating that the President is a rogue. They did not remonstrate when Senators TRUMBULL and FESSENDEN were denounced as "perjurers" and "traitors" by the *Tribune*, and when it said that these gentlemen had sold themselves for money. It is only just now, when official facts and figures are bringing the friends of these critics to grief, that they are seized with a desire to confine discussion to politics in the "abstract."

With regard to the attacks on TRUMBULL and FESSENDEN, the well-known writer of the *Easy Chair* in HARPER'S *Magazine*, has the following remarks:

"During the impeachment trial a picture was daily sent to each great newspaper, but a picture colored by the hopes and feelings of the painter. So furious was the fray, so passionate the appeal to the prejudices of the public, that one of the most eternally incorruptible men who ever served his country was bitterly derided for professing to have a conscience; and another, who did his duty simply because he was too manly not to do it, and who knew that he did it at the cost of the sympathy of friends and the support of constituents, was savagely denounced as a Judas Iscariot taking his thirty pieces. As we write, the grave closes over him, and the wildest flowers will fitly bloom upon it. But how many, remembering that brand of Judas, and knowing nothing more of him, may still suppose that the vote which showed how true a man he was was somehow the proof of a want of manhood?"

Mr. GREELEY, who was the author of the charges in question, is now acting in alliance with one of the slandered Senators—as he is with Mr. (or Col.) GROSVENOR, whom he described as a spy, and of DAVID A. WELLS, whom he denounced as having been "bribed by the British," and of many others on whose heads he has in former days poured out all kinds of scandalous accusations.

FRANK BLAIR, we are told, is almost daily in active consultation with the Democrats in Congress relative to the Cincinnati Convention. This interesting clique arrive at the conclusion that the best thing to be done is for the Democrats to lie by while the Schurz party wins the battle for them. The effect of SCHURZ's plans in Missouri was to put FRANK BLAIR in the Senate—the effect of SCHURZ's victory now, if he gained one, would be to fill all the public offices with Frank Blairs. The Republican Party cannot be worsted by the Democrats in fair fight—but it may be treacherously stabbed by its own pretended friends. Are the people disposed to see this done, and then vote for candidates who are imposed upon them by the Democrats?

The Springfield *Republican*, in a fit of candor which does not often attack it, admits the fact that the "great body of the Republican Party" support Gen. GRANT—and this support it calls the "*negative* strength of GRANT." It takes the view so popular among wire-pullers and professional politicians, that the said wire-pullers are the prime-movers of this universe, and the bulk of the people mere useless excrescences. Fancy describing the support of the "great body" of the Republican Party as *negative* strength! It is this "negative" sort of strength which orders the affairs of the country, little as the intriguers for office believe it. The business and commercial men of the States will not be disposed to plunge everything into chaos, merely to bring about a "new deal" of offices, as to which they are utterly indifferent.

Mr. CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS does not seem to have a very high opinion of the Cincinnati movement, so far, if we may judge from his letter to Mr. WELLES, published this morning. He evidently regards the professions of the Liberal Republicans of Missouri as something neither fish nor flesh, which might prove equally acceptable to Democrats and Republicans, and he states a view which every sensible man will share when he says: "The difficulty is not in the professions. It lies everywhere only in the manner in which they are carried into practice." Whether he would accept a nomination from Cincinnati, he leaves in doubt, but of the fact that he will not be a party to "truck and dicker"—to use his own expression with reference to the famous coalition in Massachusetts twenty years ago—in order to gain that empty honor, he leaves no doubt possible. On his own platform, that candidates and parties are to be judged by the security they give for carrying out their professions, we have no hesitation in entering the canvass with the candidate of the Republican Party, whoever he may be. We have no fear of the result, even if the Cincinnati men should succeed in screening their plans behind the name of Mr. ADAMS.

An evening paper circulated, yesterday, a sensational rumor to the effect that the funds subscribed for the use of the Committee of Seventy were being squandered upon favorites for law fees, and that large sums had been sent to Albany to influence legislation. It is scarcely necessary that the members of the Committee should deny the truth of the rumor, for nobody will believe that money intrusted to their care will be either squandered or misappropriated. Nevertheless, an official denial is made, and thus another silly story is exposed.

A Few Words to Honest Republicans.

There are, of course, in the present "bolting" movement from the Republican Party many sincere and honest men. The deputation, indeed, from this State is admitted by its own "organs" to be (mainly) of a singularly disreputable character. It seems to consist largely of broken-down political hacks, disappointed office-seekers, and men of no reputation, either socially or politically. But from other States we observe names of more respectability, and in the rank and file there are, no doubt, many patriotic citizens.

It is fitting that these men should ask themselves earnestly "What are we likely to gain by this effort to break up the Republican Party?" The time will come, no doubt, when this party, like all political parties, must dissolve into certain other elements. But is there anything to show that this time has come? What new principle have the Cincinnati leaders proclaimed, or are they likely to proclaim?

If we review in our minds the great questions which, for the next twenty-five years, are in all probability to divide this nation, where do we find the bolters? Take, for instance, "revenue reform" and "revenue tariff." The principles proclaimed in the recent meeting at the Cooper Hall, by Messrs. TRUMBULL and SCHURZ, are not nearly so strong for a reform of taxation, and relieving the industries of the country of the burdens placed on raw material, as the opinions uttered and reuttered in this journal during the past seven years. What new and advanced ground in political economy can a party take which has the *Tribune* and the *Evening Post* for guides? How can an abstract free trade and ultra protection clasp hands in Cincinnati, and form a union which will endure a year? What will the editor of the Chicago *Tribune* and Mr. HORACE GREELEY do on the same Committee? What financial platform can be worth anything as principle, where the thoughts of Mr. DAVID A. WELLS are diluted by the profound speculations of that distinguished economist, Mr. HORACE GREELEY?

It is obvious that all that the faction can do in Cincinnati is to repeat their Cooper Institute "windbags"—to hide the real issues, to postpone the grand discussion of the future on the tariff, and utter some platitudes to which neither protectionist nor free-trader can object. Suppose we take the next great subject which is to agitate this nation: Civil service reform. What have the "Liberal" leaders done to show any more interest or enthusiasm for that reform than have Gen. GRANT and many Republican public men? We have no reason to suppose that Senator TRUMBULL is as much committed to it as Gen. GRANT. Our present President has the glory of inaugurating the reform, and is doing his best to carry it out sincerely. The Republican Press has supported it heartily; and if some Republican Congressmen are indifferent to it, the same can be said of the bolters. It is a reform which takes time to permeate the people; but there is nothing to show that the deserting wing are any more imbued with it than the main body. It is the same with the amnesty question. The President is for amnesty and restoration to all the rebels, except a few notorious leaders; and even them he would doubtless restore in a few years. On this subject Mr. TRUMBULL has always been less "liberal" than the President. He would not even vote for amnesty, on a recent occasion.

"Official corruption" is another party cry of the bolters. But the various investigations have not left "a shadow of a stain" on Gen. GRANT; and the corruptions unearthed have been such as have existed here from a time "whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." We rejoice at the investigations; we hope they will continue. The price of honesty is eternal vigilance. But we claim that they show nothing in favor of the new party, or against the old. Besides, a faction, headed in this City by Messrs. WALDO HUTCHINS and BENJAMIN MANIERRE, cannot expect their cries for official purity to be listened to seriously by citizens possessed of common sense. We hear, too, of "military domination," because the President sends his messages to the Senate by a military officer, his secretary! Must not the Cincinnati bolters be sorely distressed for points of attack, when they make so much of this purely imaginary and utterly ridiculous grievance? The country have known Gen. GRANT, and fully tested him. They can judge how rapacious his military ambition is, and how deep his plots to make himself a military chieftain on the ruins of the Republic!

We ask the honest men who anywhere support the new movement, what is there in this slender catalogue of political principles to justify the attempt to break up the Republican Party? Had they worked in our own ranks to bring about a new choice for President, their effort would have been perfectly legitimate. But to break ranks, to desert, to form new forces, and begin a campaign, where the only hope of success is alliance with the enemy—and where no principle is involved—is to incur a grave responsibility. Of course, every one understands that the only possible chance of victory for the Cincinnati movement is union with the Democrats. What will honest Republicans gain by that?

The Centennial.

Few anniversaries in modern times have been anticipated with as much interest as the Centennial in 1876. Although more than four years off, definite preparations for it have already been commenced. The place where it is to be held has been designated; and deliberations, not only as to the general arrangement, but many of the details, have for several months been actively going on.

Fairmount Park, in which this great festival is principally to be held, is a place singularly well adapted to such an occasion. It is certainly large enough, for it contains an area rather greater than is covered by all the part of Manhattan Island below Houston-street. But its size is not its only recommendation. It would be difficult to find another public inclosure of so much natural beauty near any large city in the world. We often see in individuals a disposition to be vain of things for which they are by no means remarkable, while they are exceedingly modest about those in which they really excel. What is true in this respect of individuals is equally so in regard to communities. A New-Yorker, for instance, will spend days in showing a stranger the "lions" of the City, and among them, perhaps, many things for which New-York is by no means particularly remarkable, but never think of taking him anywhere to get a good view of the harbor and shipping. What the harbor and shipping are to New-York, the exquisite beauty of the neighboring country is to Philadelphia; and of this, some of the finest portions are in Fairmount Park. Until within the last five or six years, the majority of Philadelphians were entirely unconscious that they had any country worth looking at around their city; but as they have bought the land of the Park, and are proceeding with commendable diligence to lay out it, the natural inquiry whether they have got their money's worth has elicited an answer which has awakened them to a sense of the value and beauty of their purchase.

We cannot say precisely what will be done at the Centennial, for the simple reason that we do not know. The Declaration of Independence will doubtless be read, and patriotic speeches—some of them good and some of them probably very poor—will be made. One of the principal features, and that which is likely to attract a larger number of persons than any other, will be a great industrial exhibition, designed to show the progress of society since 1776. It is proposed to erect fifty acres of temporary buildings in the Park, the greater part of which will undoubtedly be devoted to this exhibition. It is an interesting thought that a very large portion of what is thus exhibited will be things of which even the most intelligent and enterprising of our people, at the time of the Declaration of Independence, had not the faintest conception. We hope that those having charge of the exhibition will make it a point to have specimens of the machinery and other articles used by our forefathers placed in proximity to what is now employed. A few thousand, or even a few hundred, dollars spent in this way would add an exceedingly interesting feature to the celebration, and would afford a species of historical instruction of incalculable value, and one which, in some of its most important features, no books, however well written, could possibly impart.

The centennial will be, not only in its particular object but in its general idea, a peculiarly American festival. The great Powers of Europe have their anniversaries, but no one of them celebrates a particular day as the time when its national existence commenced. In no one could such a time be distinctly defined. In Russia, in France, in Austria and in Prussia, it would be scarcely possible to name the century—much less the year or the day—from which to date the origin of what constitutes their identity and separate existence. In Great Britain it would be equally difficult, for England was quite as truly England before as after the time of WILLIAM the Conqueror. But the single day on which the Declaration of Independence was signed, indicates to the American people with perfect distinctness, the point of time before which the United States were merely Colonies, and after which they were an independent nation.

We have suggested that measures should be taken at the Centennial to show in as striking a manner as possible the contrast between the state of the useful arts in the days of our forefathers and at the present day. Lest our vanity should be too greatly raised by this comparison, we would suggest another contrast, which we fear would be equally expressive, but far less gratifying. In some conspicuous place let there be portrayed by sign-painters of eminent skill, the names of the members of the Continental Congress in 1776, and close beside them the names of the Congressmen of 1876. We do not venture to predict what such a juxtaposition will show then, but—making all possible allowance for injustice to individuals occasioned by political prejudice, and giving full force and prominence to the integrity and high character of some of our national Senators and Representatives—the comparison, as things are *now*, would be far from a pleasant one. When the signers of the declaration of independence pledged their "sacred honor" to the cause, it was felt that these words had a most significant meaning. Without wishing to be sarcastic, we would inquire, as a sample, sober matter of fact, what would be the effect upon the public mind of a similar pledge, in regard to *any* object, by many of the members of our National Legislature at the present day? We ask the question. We do not wish to answer it. Unless we are greatly mistaken in our view of the subject, it is not an inquiry to which the reply is at all suggestive of pleasurable emotions to a citizen of the United States who loves to contemplate the improvement and progress of his country.

"Offices" and Principles.

Probably there is not among all the "sore-head" adherents of the Cincinnati movement a man who has done more to forfeit public respect than Senator REUBEN E. FENTON, and yet he has the boldness to claim that his conduct throughout has been marked by an entire absence of bitter feeling. In fact, he would have us believe that, from the day upon which he lost control of the Federal appointments in this State, down to the evening of the "great rally" at the Cooper Institute, he has devoted himself almost exclusively to the task of trying to heal the wounds of his disappointed followers, and to restore general harmony in the Republican ranks. He says it was for this laudable purpose that he allowed himself to be "accidentally" met in different parts of New-York State last year, to be serenaded by brass bands, and to be shaken by the hand, in that mute, sympathetic way which distinguishes political martyrs. One of the most sociable of the gatherings of this kind came off in July last at Niagara Falls. It was reported at the time, that the roar of the waters had soothed the excited feelings of the disappointed office-seekers so effectually, that they were enabled to listen to the counsel of their chief, without making any angry demonstrations.

"We must all," said Mr. FENTON to them, "feel the importance of a closer union, and a more determined effort, to the end that civil authority may be intrusted to those who will strive at all times to insure the full protection of the Constitution and the laws, and administer public affairs in the spirit and integrity of our free, popular Government. In preparation for duties so patriotic, it behooves Republicans everywhere, the highest official in the land, not less than the humblest member of the party, to *act with magnanimity and generous regard for each other, and for all.* We shall thus be prepared to *subordinate all minor considerations*, and present a *united front* in the contest before us." JOHN BUNYAN could not have given expression to a more delightful feeling of Christian charity. Then Mr. FENTON touched, *en passant*, a few other points which were presumed to have an interest for his hearers, preparing their minds with as much care as a minister of the Gospel prepares a condemned murderer for "the last scene of all." Carrying out the idea that Government appointments were "minor considerations," the Senator went on to say: "It should be of little moment who occupy official positions, or enjoy the favor of Federal patronage, so that they are capable and honest men, who fairly and efficiently reflect the good faith and the sound principles of the party. It is to be hoped, however, that nothing growing out of this, or of other matters, will impair the zeal of any one for the success of Republican principles, and an earnest desire to co-operate with each other, and every member of the party, to attain it."

O'CONNELL, the great Irish political agitator, is said to have once incited a mob to nail the ears of an obnoxious opponent to a pump on the mere suggestion that they were not, under any circumstances, to be guilty of such a crime. Senator FENTON adopted a similar device when he counseled his lambs to be satisfied with the condition of things, and to work faithfully for the Republican Party. Then, again, he declared that he had no wish to give the nomination for President to "this or that particular control." "The suggestion," said he, "misconceives my feeling, however important my opinion and expression may be. I have no other wish than that the candidate should be the one who most fully embodies Republican principles, and is best capable of leading our forces to victory." Everybody knows that since the publication of the memorable speech from which we have made extracts, that Senator FENTON has done everything in his power to throw discredit upon the Administration of Gen. GRANT, and to show how thoroughly insincere he was when he claimed to be uninfluenced by the withdrawal from him of the Federal patronage. His advice to his followers to maintain a union of the party at all hazards, was a fit introduction to the letter which he sent to the motley faction which assembled at the Cooper Institute on the 12th inst. "I cannot be with you to-morrow night," said this sterling patriot, "but I deem it my duty to say that the movement for reform and purity of government in the State and nation, and also to secure at the head of affairs a Republican statesman, trained in Republican ideas, has my cordial sympathy. It is a necessity of the hour. I say this as a Republican, anxious for the success of honest government, and the revival of fraternal feeling throughout the country." Now, does any one suppose that Senator FENTON would have been so anxious for the revival of friendly feeling throughout the country if President GRANT had allowed him to feed his hungry followers at the expense of the nation, as he did at the expense of the State when he occupied the position of Governor? Is it not only too notorious, that the sole cause of discontent on the part of the Fenton-Greeley faction is, that they can get no more offices from the Administration?

The Dublin Dilemma.

In the heart of the City of Dublin, almost facing its old Parliament-house, stands a vast and stately pile inclosed within railings. Lounging about the entrance are some lazy-looking "loons" in black velvet hunting-caps. Enter, and you find a succession of spacious sombre courts. This is "Old Trinity," the single college forming Oxford and Cambridge's "silent sister," the University of Dublin. It was founded by Queen ELIZABETH. The famous CECIL, Lord BURGHLEY, being appointed first Chancellor, Her Majesty's Lord Deputy issued a "Queen's letter" begging her faithful subjects in Ireland to contribute to the best of their ability, and some moderate grants were made under her privy seal. JAMES I., who was pleased to regard himself as being more especially a patron of learning, bestowed further grants, payable out of forfeited estates, and a liberal pension, until, by various benefactions, and the increasing value of property, it has become one of the wealthiest educational societies in the world. The Provost, who has an entirely separate estate, which he manages himself, receives upward of fifteen thousand dollars—equivalent to forty-five thousand dollars in New-York—a year, besides being provided with a mansion more spacious than that of most noblemen. The Fellows receive incomes varying from fifteen hundred to eight thousand dollars a year, together with handsome, spacious suites of apartments. There is an immense professional staff, and everybody who is so fortunate as to be on the foundation is secure of being made financially comfortable. This institution was, no doubt, specially founded by a Protestant Queen as a Protestant bulwark, and through the various vicissitudes of three hundred years it has remained in this respect what its foundress contemplated. For a long time, only members of the Established Church were admitted, but at length the door was thrown open to other persuasions, and numbers of eminent Roman Catholics have there received their education. But, although admitted to degrees, they have never been permitted to taste the good things in the shape of Fellowships, Professorships, &c., nor to have any voice in the government of the College.

It is the object of Mr. FAWCETT's bill to give them these advantages, and many might have supposed that such concessions, which have been cheerfully consented to by the present University authorities, would have been deemed satisfactory. But they are not. The Church of Rome is not, especially in Ireland, easily satisfied. It may be regarded as a gigantic hydra-headed Oliver Twist, ever clamoring for more, and unlike Mr. Bumbles' poor little victim, it generally gets it. Now it may appear strange that Mr. GLADSTONE should not agree with the liberal provisions of Mr. FAWCETT's bill. In all likelihood he as a private individual does, but as a Minister it places him in a difficulty. The primary end aim of Cardinal CULLEN is the separate system, and a Catholic university. Now Mr. FAWCETT's bill cruelly robs the Cardinal's cry of its point. So long as Trinity denied its good things to Catholics, fair-minded people were compelled to admit there was some ground for the cry for a Catholic university; but under Mr. FAWCETT's bill, what ground could there be, except the desire to foster that spirit of sectarianism and separation, in which Rome always takes delight? Mr. GLADSTONE may feel all this, but he also feels that the votes of Catholic members are as good as those of other men, and that his administration cannot at the present time well afford to run the risk of alienating them.

During his whole tenure of office, it has been a part of his policy to pay court to the Cardinal. When His Eminence has visited Lord SPENCER, it has been noticed that he has received extraordinary attentions. An aid-de-camp conducts him to his carriage, and he is treated with a degree of deference rarely paid by the Viceroy to a guest. As a return for the line taken by the Premier, the Cardinal has striven in many ways to support the Government; and it was no fault of his if the Kerry election went against it, and resulted in the return of a Home Rule candidate. The one "ticklish point" between the Cardinal and Downing-street has been separate education and a Catholic university. For months past the Roman Catholic Party have been vigorously agitating on this head, and now the tag of war appears to have come. Visions have been held out on the Tory side of a Catholic university being consented to if Trinity be let alone. Possibly, relying on such hopes, the Cardinal may determine to push matters to extremes. The position is critical.

A Want That Must be Met.

On the 1st of March Controller GREEN addressed a memorial to the Legislature setting forth the pressing financial necessities of the City. Its leading points were, briefly, as follows: For the expenditures of the current year, the various City Departments required the estimated sum of $14,648,004; the items of County expenditure amounted to $2,568,645, making a total of $17,216,649 necessary for the support of the City and County Government. The State tax for 1872, and the various debt charges which must be met, amount to $14,915,778; while the total of City and County revenues applicable to the payment of these expenses is estimated at two millions of dollars. The net amount to be raised by taxation in 1872 is thus $30,132,427. The actual requirements for current expenditures of 1871 exceeded this by seven and a half millions, or, including the revenue bonds matured on Jan. 15, 1872, but really chargeable to 1871, the payments on account of last year will exceed those required for this year, by nearly fourteen millions of dollars. It is quite probable, that under the operation of a Reform Charter, considerable reduction can be made on the estimated cost of running the Departments. As the saving can only be on the second half of the year, it can hardly form an element in the year's rate of taxation. Under the existing law that rate is two per cent, with an allowance for the progressive increase of the State tax. The gross yield of City taxes under the law would be $22,415,620, or $7,716,806 less than the sum actually required.

We may safely assume that the tax-payers are united in the opinion that, henceforth, the maxim in City business must be "pay as you go." Under the Two per Cent Tax act this is, however, impossible, and its continued operation will only leave us at the end of 1873, some seven and three-quarter millions of dollars in arrears, just as it found us at the close of 1871, about twice that sum behind our obligations. The choice lies between two and three-quarters per cent as the rate of taxation, or a continuance of the downward course toward municipal bankruptcy. Nobody wants to embrace the latter alternative, and there need, therefore, be no hesitation on the part of the Legislature in passing the bill now before it, prescribing the rate of local taxation required to meet our local expenditures. When it is remembered that the term of the present Board of Apportionment expires on Tuesday next, and that after that date, there will remain no constituted authority to supply funds for a single pay-roll, or to discharge a single claim against the City, not approved before that date, it becomes very obvious that the Legislature must act promptly, if it would save the affairs of New-York from coming to a dead lock. The new charter gives the Board of Aldermen the power of appropriating money for the various branches of local expenditures, and of levying the requisite assessments to meet them. But the new Board of Aldermen cannot, under the most favorable circumstances, be duly constituted till the third week in June. From two months of political chaos, the Legislature must do something to save the City, and that, too, in the course of the next two days.

MINOR TOPICS.

The telegrams about the Carlist rising in Spain possess an incoherency quite worthy of the current record of a first-class war. According to one account, the insurrectionary bands can be numbered by hundreds; according to another, they include at least ten thousand men. From one source there comes an account of a defeat, from another of a victory, and, by to-morrow, we shall probably hear that both are fictions. It only needs that the imaginative pen of "our own correspondent," writing thousands of miles from the scene of action, should be brought into play to give the Carlist rising a truly historical importance.

Le Messager Franco-American, one of the two French papers published in this City, seems to have a very clear comprehension of the nature of Mr. AUGUST BELMONT's visit to Cincinnati, if we may judge from the following extract: "A dispatch from Cincinnati says that Mr. AUGUST BELMONT has arrived in that city. Now, we know that Mr. BELMONT is President of the Democratic National Committee. He went to the West under the pretext that he was going to show some attention of the inhabitants of the Wabash, but in reality it was to manipulate the 'Liberal Republicans' of Indiana and Illinois, so that they might accept the Presidential candidate of his choice. Who is this candidate? It appears certain that it is Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS. We cannot doubt this fact, for the *World* is the principal organ of the party of which Mr. BELMONT is the chief, and the *World* declares that Mr. ADAMS' candidature would be acceptable to the whole Democratic Party. But Mr. ADAMS is absent, and Mr. TRUMBULL will have a chance to manœuvre for the gratification of his ambition. It is also probable that Mr. GREELEY and Mr. GRATZ BROWN will not remain disinterested spectators of the fight." How does this coincide with Mr. FENTON's patriotism, his desire for the union of the *Republican Party*, and for the election to the office of Chief Magistrate of the nation "of a Republican statesman trained in Republican ideas?"

A Brooklyn Presbytery has adopted a memorial to be presented to the General Assembly, which asserts that the New Testament plainly forbids women to preach in churches. Perhaps it does, though the passages quoted in support of that view are held by many learned clergymen to be merely local and temporary in their application. The strict constructionists who signed the memorial, should, however, be consistent, and sign another memorial pointing out to the General Assembly the precepts of St. Paul which forbid women to wear gold ornaments, or to dress in whatever is the feminine substitute for purple and fine linen. These commands are at least as plain as those which forbid women to preach, and it is hardly fair to enforce one set of directions without enforcing the other.

No less than 891 people living at Tichborne, on a part of the Tichborne estates, have signed a petition asking that the Crown advance money to the claimant to assist him in his defense in his forthcoming trial. That nearly nine hundred of the Tichborne tenantry should thus openly side with the claimant, seems at first glance a proof that his pretensions are widely believed in. The fact, however, is susceptible of another and more probable explanation. The Tichborne tenants are probably discontented with their present landlord, and fancy that the fat, good-humored claimant will show them more favors than does the lawful owner. Their appeal in his behalf is thus nothing more than a "growl" at their landlord, instigated, perhaps, by the profuse promises of the claimant, to be fulfilled when he comes into possession of the estates.

A man named FRANKLIN, living in St. Louis, has sued for a divorce from his wife on account of her cruel conduct toward him. This amiable woman has stabbed her husband on four different occasions. She has repeatedly struck him with clubs, and has often seized him by the throat and beaten him with her fist. The reason of this peremptory course of treatment was not his drunkenness or unfaithfulness. On the contrary, the only charge that she makes against him is, that he would not vote as she wished him to. If this is the way in which strong-minded women attempt to influence their husbands' political views while they themselves are not yet in possession of the suffrage, what will they do when they are legal voters, and are entitled to hold office? If ever the women of St. Louis are permitted to vote, Mrs. FRANKLIN should be especially exempted. Imagination recoils from the idea of what that spirited woman would inflict upon her husband, if he refused to vote for her as Justice of the Peace.

The following, from the Chicago *Post*, is pointed enough to deserve reprinting:

"Mr. GREELEY will be known to history as the great American co-operator. He co-operated with the South to dissolve the Union, with the rebels to win Bull Run, with LINCOLN to take Richmond, with CHASE to beat LINCOLN, with JEFF. DAVIS to escape punishment, with Tammany to save CASEY HALL, with American manufacturers to secure protection, with the Free-traders to ruin American manufactures, with the Republicans against TRUMBULL, with TRUMBULL against the Republicans. He is now co-operating with the Democrats to beat GRANT, and by July will probably be co-operating with GRANT to beat the Democrats."

And so is the following, from the Painted Post (N. Y.) *Times*:

"A prominent farmer and politician from another town, last week called at the Post-office and wished the Postmaster to return his Weekly *Tribune*, and subscribed for the NEW-YORK TIMES. The *Tribune* list is one-half less than that last year at our office, and would be still less now, if the subscribers could make it so."

The Funeral of the Late William Wall.

The funeral of the late WILLIAM WALL took place at 12 o'clock yesterday morning, from his residence, No. 202 Fifth-avenue. The services were opened by Rev. E. L. JAYNES with the reading of appropriate selections from the Scriptures. He then addressed the gathering on the career of the deceased gentleman, stating that Mr. WALL was characterized by rare business qualities, which insured his success in the mercantile world, and equally distinguished for his business integrity, in which the people showed their confidence by placing him in many positions of trust and responsibility. He recognized the claims of Christianity, and in early life built and sustained, for many years, Bushwick Episcopal Church. He also maintained the enterprise of the South Fifth-street Church, in Williamsburg. Only a few hours before his death he signed a check, and gave a donation to an old apprentice who came to see him. At the same time, death was writing its signature on his brow. He (Mr. JAYNES) and the family knelt beside the bed to pray, and when they arose from their knees the spirit had passed away.

Rev. Dr. FOSS, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, made a brief address, in which he asked the earnest and sympathetic prayers of all present for the afflicted family.

The remains, enclosed in a casket, were then viewed for the last time by all present. The coffin plate bore the simple inscription: "WILLIAM WALL, born March 20, 1800, died April 20, 1872." The remains were then taken by the pall-bearers, Messrs. Richard S. Thomas, James Murphy, M. Briggs, J. S. Burr, William K. Hunman, William Laytin, Richard Berry and Nicholas Wyckoff, to the hearse in waiting, and conveyed to Green-Wood Cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Dr. PARTRIDGE, of Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

Among the company present at the services were George Law, Erv. S. Malone, Thos. W. Truslow, Henry A. Lafetra, Wm. Duncan, Wm. Morgan, Daniel Manjer, S. M. Beard, Charles Egan, C. L. Fellows, Edmund Driggs, J. V. Meserole, Samuel Truslow, Watson Sanford, S. Austin, Frederick Hoeft, Charles Wilson, Wm. Longhran, Wm. Morgan, and other well-known gentlemen.

Attempted Kidnapping in Brooklyn—A Father Endeavors to Gain Possession of his Child.

A few minutes before 7 o'clock last evening an exciting occurrence took place in Fulton-street, near Myrtle-avenue, arising from an effort of a man to gain possession of his little daughter. A man and woman named MCKENNA were passing on the sidewalk with a little girl about three years old, the child of their deceased daughter, the custody of which had been assigned to them by its mother before her death, when EDWARD KELLY, its father, suddenly seized the child, and with the aid of two companions endeavored to carry it away. One of KELLY's party pretended to be a policeman in order to facilitate the attempted abduction. The old couple held fast to their charge and called loudly for assistance, and were almost immediately surrounded by a large crowd. All the parties in the dispute, including the frightened little one, were arrested, and upon their arrival at the Station-house Mr. MCKENNA preferred a complaint against KELLY and his two accomplices of an attempt to kidnap. They were locked up, and will be brought before a Magistrate this morning. KELLY's friends gave their names as WM. A. TAYLOR, merchant, and TIMOTHY O'CONNOR, lawyer. KELLY has probably an action to recover the custody of his child, and pending the report of the referee, the Court ordered that it should remain with its grand parents.

POLITICAL.

The Maryland Republicans Declare for Grant and Colfax.

A New Military Movement in the Liberal Camp.

How the "Cincinnati" Scheme is Pushed in the South.

Preparations for the Assembling of the Cincinnati Delegates.

Letter of Charles Francis Adams to a Cincinnati Delegate.

MARYLAND.

Meeting of the Republican Convention—Delegates Elected to Philadelphia to Support Grant and Colfax.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—The Maryland Republican Convention, today, was fully representative of every county in the State, showing that the spirit of the party is alive and prepared to make a good fight next Fall. The Democratic legislation at the last session of the General Assembly was so infamous in many ways, men were bought and sold as like cattle, that thousands of Democrats are disgusted with their own party and its management, which has been growing worse since they recovered the control of the State, five years ago. Consequently, Republicans are hopeful of winning new converts, and this spirit was plainly shown in the Convention today. The proceedings were disorderly and confused, because of an effort made under the direction of the Postmaster and other office-holders to send a delegation to Philadelphia in favor of Senator WILSON for Vice-President. The majority of Maryland Republicans are strong for COLFAX, and they out-generaled the minority by successfully carrying out a movement to exclude office-holders from the Convention. A protest was presented against the admission of the Baltimore City delegation, charging that they were not regularly elected, which the Convention referred to the Committee on Credentials. The Committee reported the delegation to be regularly elected, whereupon the factionists endeavored to incite a disturbance, which was quelled without any more serious result than a few bruised heads. The Convention elected delegates to the Philadelphia Convention, and adopted no platform, except instruction to them to vote for GRANT and COLFAX. If a Wilson delegation had been chosen, Postmaster-General CRESWELL would have received the complimentary first vote of the State for the Vice-Presidency.

The following delegates were appointed to the Philadelphia Convention:

At large—Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Hon. Thomas A. Spencer, Hon. Daniel Weisel. Fifth District—Wm. H. Barton and Wm. Perkins. Second—John F. Enser and Wm. L. W. Seabrook. Third—Robert Turner and Thomas Kelso. Fourth—Samuel M. Shoemaker and John M. McClintock. Fifth—James A. Gary and Alex. Randall. Sixth—John L. Linthicum and Hopewell Huff.

The following electors of President and Vice-President were appointed:

At large—Hon. Henry L. Stockbridge and James R. Bush.

First District—R. J. Jump; Second—S. P. Bailey; Third—J. M. Morris; Fourth—Col. W. M. Saunders; Fifth—G. W. Sands; Sixth—C. Gilpin.

THE LIBERALS.

A Military Movement—Attempt to Drag Union Soldiers into the Liberal Party—How the Cincinnati Men are Working in the South.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The following interesting document was produced in this city a few days since. The attendant political godfathers were Messrs. FENTON, TRUMBULL and SCHURZ:

THE ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1872.

DEAR SIR: The undersigned have conferred with many representative soldiers throughout the country, and find a general concurrence of opinion that the soldiers should raise their voice in protest against further progress of the alarming disintegration of the Republican Party which has taken place under the Administration of Gen. GRANT. To effect this the names of representative soldiers in the several States who hold these views are desired for the purpose of being appended to a call for a soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention to be held in New-York City in May proximo, which Convention shall formally, by resolution or otherwise, call upon the Philadelphia Convention to nominate a candidate other than GRANT, and who will unite the party and lead it to victory. If you concur in this movement, please so inform us within a few days, and give us also the names of other representative veterans in your State which we may be at liberty to use likewise. Very respectfully, (signed,) H. A. BARNUM, New-York; JUDSON KILPATRICK, New-Jersey; W. F. BARTLETT, Massachusetts. Please address Gen. Carl Schurz, care A. Bassnum, Hoffman House, New-York City.

Were it not known here that this bantling is fathered by the leaders of the Cincinnati movement, plenty of room would be given for its apparently legitimate party purpose. Gen. BARTLETT, who signs the above, as is well known, has already publicly pronounced for the Cincinnati Convention. Gen. BARNUM was here at the date of the letter, and after a conference with the Cincinnati leaders, announced his purpose to his friends of joining the movement, remarking, however, that he should not engage in it until after the Philadelphia Convention. He is commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of New-York, and has many friends in and out of its ranks who deeply regret his proposed affiliations, and who have always hoped that his magnanimity and bravery as a soldier would prove superior to his feelings of resentment. He now seems disposed to place himself in a position where his best friends cannot help him if they would. Gen. KILPATRICK wrote here several weeks ago, declaring his intentions to oppose GRANT.

Considerable light is thrown upon the manipulation of the Liberal movement in the South by the following letter from a prominent German resident of Alabama, received here today. It is a fair sample of the so-called distinctively Republican auspices under which the Cincinnati leaders are operating:

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 15, 1872.

Today I was wasted upon and urged to take part in the Cincinnati Convention by a committee of gentlemen of this place. I regret to state, was it very personal friend of long years standing. On my declining most positively and emphatically so to do, they requested me to consider the interview as strictly confidential, which I promised so far as their names were involved, reserving the right to make such use as I chose of the information imparted concerning the plan proposed to be carried out in Alabama by the men who have been designated to work up the Cincinnati movement in this State. The son of the late Confederate General, PERRIN PRICE, a right-hand man of Gov. GRATZ BROWN, of Missouri, is traveling all over our State, nominally as an unassuming commission merchant from St. Louis, on business. His real business is to present letters from leading Democrats at the North to prominent Democrats here, assuring them that the Cincinnati Democracy will certainly support the Cincinnati nominee, and imploring the Southern Democracy to unite with them in the common purpose to defeat the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention. He has also credentials from the leading Liberal Reform Republicans to influence all Liberals here to join in the movement and go to Cincinnati. The wish is that prominent and obnoxious Democrats shall keep in the back-ground for the present, and that only such as have heretofore acted with the Republican Party shall come to the front until after the election, while the Democrats are assured that no disintegration of their party is intended, but that it shall remain intact, and control the administration to be created. For the purpose of calming the apprehensions of true Republicans, PRICE assures all that CHARLES SUMNER will have appointments all over the South to address the colored men in favor of the Cincinnati nominee. Since PRICE's visit to Alabama, some of our Republicans at Mobile who were in the dance have written a very sad letter to the Liberal Reformers, and will represent the State at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI.

Indifference of the People to the Convention—Various Hard Hurrahs.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—There does not seem any chance whatever for the fusion of the disordant elements about to assemble. So far as the screeheads or Liberal Republicans are concerned, they may succeed in effecting an apparent pacification among themselves, by nominating candidates without any platform, but this course will not satisfy the Democrats, or such Republicans as have cast their lot with the Reunion and Reform Association. The programme for the latter is to meet in a mass convention at Mozart Hall on Wednesday, at the same time the Liberals meet at Exposition Hall, and await the action of the latter as to the candidates. The Union and Reform Party will take these candidates and place them on their platform, the leading feature of which is that the only legitimate purpose of a party is to provide necessary revenue. If the Liberal candidates consent to stand squarely on this doctrine, they will be supported by its advocates; but if they decline or equivocate, they will not be upheld. Prominent members of this Reunion and Reform Association declare that they are not engaged in work of any kind to beat GRANT, but are engaged in battling for principles, and have no sympathy with those screeheads who seem to be coming here to devise some way to get into office. They believe that in ADAMS, GRUENBECK and Free Trade they can be successful and have a solid foundation for their administration when elected; but to put up men who cannot secure Democratic support, or to place them before the people without a declaration against protection, they believe to be the silliest farce possible was ever engaged in. As the day for the Convention draws nearer, the discordant character of the materials of which it is to be composed becomes more apparent. The *Volksfreund*, speaking for the German Democrats, has these remarkable utterances concerning the material of which the Liberal Convention is to be composed:

"There are many used-up politicians, who, having made shipwreck in one or the other of the political parties, are anxious for new combinations and a new party organization, in the hope of finding a safer and more fair chance for their ambition or their greed. On the list of May Cincinnati will swarm with people who have proved a nuisance in the Democratic and Republican Parties. It will be full of people who hate GRANT simply because he refused them offices or would not give them an opportunity of stealing, or took office and opportunity from them. There are also plenty of Democrats whose stubborn Bourbonism has made them unpopular in their own party and unavailable as candidates. This is the class of politicians who, when they find themselves stranded, are prone to take big leaps."

Such talk as this, supplemented with strenuous declarations of many of the screehead Republicans that they will have no Democracy about the thing, and that of the Democrats that they cannot be expected to surrender their party to a handful of malcontents, shows how incongruous a multitude is swarming here on half fare. Preparations for quartering these crowds are progressing to some extent, but as citizens have thus far subscribed only $2,000, not much has been done. It is evident that every effort has been put forth to cram this city with strangers next week, and the leaders not being particular who come, provided they have somebody, thousands will indulge in the frolic at reduced rates who will have no sympathy whatever with the movements. As yet none of the leaders have appeared, but many are expected before the end of the week. GRATZ BROWN comes tomorrow morning, and by Friday the Missouri Liberal Republican Committee, with GROVESTOR and PULITZER, will be in constant session. They are unanimously for BROWN, for whom several hundred Missouri Democrats transformed into Republicans, for this occasion only, will yell vociferously about the streets. BOUTWELL comes on Saturday. The only original screeheads come to reap the political harvest by right of priority. Delegations from other States are not expected in force until Monday night or Tuesday morning. The head-quarters have already been selected in many cases, several being in Mozart Hall building. In the New-York one, room No. 14, Ohio No. 18, Kentucky No. 1, Missouri as St. James', Illinois, Greenwood Hall; Indiana, Mechanics' Institute; Iowa, Day's Hall; Kansas, Galt House; Minnesota, Walnut-street House, and Pennsylvania at Gibson House. People calling themselves delegates from these and all other States that sleep and eat as best they can, and most dilapidated crowds will depart by Saturday next week, which they are sure to do, as nearly all half-fare tickets are worthless after that day. Most of the leading screeheads from all the States have engaged quarters at the Burnet House, which has steadily refused delegations as such, and engaged its parlors and bedrooms in advance by written or telegraphed for. The Missouri Committee, now known as the "Bill and Joe," meet here, where the New-York *Tribune* has also engaged parlors.

The general head-quarters for the arrangements of the Convention will be at room No. 9 Metropolitan Block, where a Committee of Reception and Arrangements is now in session daily. Exposition Hall has been prepared to seat about 7,000 persons, and badges will be furnished for admission during the session. The hall is on Elm and Fourteenth streets, several blocks from all hotels, and, not being accessible by street-cars, the hackmen are delighted with the prospects of a rich harvest, for they have promised the Committee to carry all passengers at twenty-five cents each. So far there is no threat of swindling except by managing screeheads, who, it is rumored, are to get things out cut to their satisfaction in secret conclaves on Monday and Tuesday; and then those who have invited here to nominate a President, the form of vote lying their arrangements on Wednesday to open Convention. The prospect is that the body will be in session not more than two days at most, unless the mad rebels and upsets the plans of the screeheads and leaders, as may very likely prove the case, the whole thing being nothing but a scramble for spoils. Each faction of Liberals will be apt to want everything and give nothing. Even screehead leaders, with their marvelous capacity for making white seem black, will find it difficult to fuse these factions to their liking. E. C.

Letter from Hon. Charles Francis Adams—Conditions Under Which He Will Accept the Nomination.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 24.—The *Republican* of to-morrow morning will contain the following: "CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS in relation to the Cincinnati Convention."

BOSTON, April 19, 1872.

MY DEAR MR. WELLES: I have received your letter and will answer it frankly. I do not want the nomination, and could only be induced to consider it by the circumstances under which it might possibly be made. If the call upon me were made in the spirit of a high and upon confidence in my character earned in public life, and a belief that I would carry out in practice the principles which I professed, then, indeed, would come a test of my courage in an emergency; but if I am to be nominated for, and have assured myself given to me, I am honest, you will be so kind as to lay me out of that event. With regard to what I understand to be the Cincinnati of principles which has been made, it would be ridiculous in me to stand haggling over them. With a single exception of a minority, I see nothing which any honest Republican or Democrat would not accept. Indeed, I should go far at any one who denied them. The difficulty is not in the professions. It lies everywhere only in the manner in which they are carried into practice. If I have succeeded in making myself understood, you will perceive that I can give no assurity to any one's else, so to speak, for me in the present. I have had a sufficient belief that when it came to the point, any one so entirely isolated as I am from all political associations of any kind, could be made acceptable as a candidate for public office; but I am so unlucky as to value that independence more highly than the elevation which is brought by a sacrifice of it. There is not inconsistency with the sense of grateful recognition of the very flattering estimates made of my services in many and high quarters, but I cannot consent to peddle with them for power. If the good people who meet at Cincinnati really believe that they need such an anomalous being as I am (which I do not,) they must express it in a manner to convince me of it, or all their labor will be thrown away.

I am, with great respect, yours, &c.,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.
DAVID A. WELLES, Esq., Norwich, Conn.

Fernando Wood Makes a Statement for the Democratic Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Referring to the dispatch in the newspapers that AUGUST BELMONT was at Cincinnati urging the nomination of CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS as candidate for President before the Convention to assemble there next week, giving assurance that Mr. ADAMS would receive the Democratic support, Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, Chairman of the Joint caucus of Democratic Senators and Representatives, is authority for saying that there are no Democrats in Congress in favor of Mr. ADAMS, and that, in his opinion, it is quite certain that the Democratic National Convention will nominate another ticket if Mr. ADAMS shall be chosen at Cincinnati.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The opposing candidates for Congress in Oregon are stumping the State together.

Dr. O. E. PURVIS, who has been claimed as intending to go up to Cincinnati, also emphatically denies the statement.

The Chicago *Times* thinks that CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS would not stand "the ghost of a chance to beat GRANT."

The Boston *Journal* calls for the repeal of the war taxes on income, gas, checks, deeds and leases, and of the war duties on imports.

Gen. ALLAN RUTHERFORD, Third Auditor of the Treasury, is prominent as a candidate for Congress in the Third District of North Carolina.

They have discovered one Cincinnati man down in Maine. He was an Internal Revenue Collector until removed by GRANT. Hence his ears.

The Republicans of the Fifth District of Maine will hold a convention in Bangor, on Monday, May 13, to elect two delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

The Harrisburg *Journal* says that never before have the Republicans of Pennsylvania more spiritedly began organizing for a great election contest.

Gov. JEWELL, of Connecticut, has invited all the other Governors of New-England to be present at the inauguration ceremonies in New-Haven next Wednesday.

JOHN G. THOMPSON, the Ohio member of the Democratic National Committee, insists upon a straight-out party ticket, no matter who the Cincinnati Convention may do.

Only two of the thirty-three signers of the Liberal Republican call in Indiana have much influence, and one of these was ANDREW JOHNSON's Minister to Venezuela.

Ex-Congressman GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana, who was not permitted to continue the distribution of patronage in his district, has jumped into the Cincinnati boat.

The Baltimore *American* has yet to hear the first person named in connection with the Liberal movement in Maryland who has voted with the party for three years, and who has not an "ax" to his name.

The Chicago *Tribune's* efforts in behalf of Cincinnati are at least supplemented by one other Republican paper in Illinois—the Watseka *Times*. Perhaps somebody may have heard of that paper before.

Republican conventions to nominate Congressmen are to be held in North Carolina as follows: First District, in Weldon, May 22; Third District, in Clinton, June 19; Fourth District, in Franklinton, May 15.

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Congressman H. BOARDMAN SMITH, of the Elmira District, says he intended that his name should be added to the telegram to the Corner Institute meeting, and he adds: "My position is not equivocal. I am for GRANT, and none other."

The New-Haven *Journal* does not think the parade of names of those favorable to Cincinnati very formidable, and says that, aside from Gov. JEWELL, the whole batch who lead off for Connecticut would not seriously disturb the serenity of a million mugwumps.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS believes that the great mistakes which the Democracy have heretofore made, have been in following the counsels of timid or unsafe leaders in their "departure" from the ever-living principles of their creed, as announced by JEFFERSON.

The four surviving Republican Senators who voted against the deposition of ANDREW JOHNSON when impeached, are supporters of the Cincinnati movement, and therefore are now lauded as patriots, &c., &c., by the *Tribune*. It was not always thus.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says that two weeks ago, when Gov. PALMER was a candidate for re-election, he stated that GRANT would carry Illinois by 50,000 majority, and that no man who is considered the strongest man that could be pitted against him in Illinois. Ten days ago he proposed to stump the State for GRANT.

The Missouri Woman Suffrage Association, at its late meeting, declared, by resolution, that the course of a portion of the public Press, in seeking to identify the women suffrage movement with the extravagant or licentious holding obnoxious social views, is a violation of the plainest principles of truth and fair dealing.

The Postmaster of St. Anthony, Minn., has lost his office through a forged resignation received at the Department in Washington. His successor was appointed before it was learned that the resignation was bogus. A Territorial Governor lost his office not long since in the same way.

Speaking of Superintendent MILLER, the Troy *Times* says: "Perhaps the Legislature will manage so that the charges and the proofs are insufficient to the vindication of the deprecating official. But the people who are not in the Legislature are of another mind in regard to the case."

ELIHU BURRITT has written to Congressman PETERS, approving of his resolutions respecting the consequential claims, and expressing the opinion that it is not going too far to say that the whole thinking mind of this country regard them, as fictitious, groundless and hopeless.

The Columbia *Union* says that not a solitary member of the South Carolina delegation to Philadelphia could be found in a disfranchised voice in the State Convention had he manifested the slightest opposition to the nomination of President GRANT. It adds that the Republican Party of the State is today a unit in his favor.

Persons not Principles.
From Harper's Weekly.

The Presidential campaign has opened before the nominations have been made. The two great meetings in New-York show how fully the public mind is aroused, and there is no doubt that the canvass will be loud and exciting. It is also peculiarly personal in its character; they must bear the responsibility who have chosen to make it so. They must be held to account who, while declaring that the supremacy of Republican principles is of paramount importance, have undertaken to destroy the party upon grounds of personal preference. "Why does not Gen. GRANT withdraw, and give peace to the party?" ask those who are opposed to him. Because he is the choice of the overwhelming majority of the party; and those who prefer some other candidate have no more right to ask or expect his withdrawal than they would have had to ask or expect that of Mr. LINCOLN, if whole renomination many of these gentlemen would have made. Indeed, there is a letter signed by several of the Cincinnati gentlemen, which was addressed to Mr. LINCOLN in 1864, after his renomination, suggesting that he should withdraw. They were certainly poor counselors then, and they are no wiser or more patriotic now. They have chosen, we say, to make a campaign upon a personal issue. They do not complain of Republican principles; they concede the necessity of maintaining Republican ascendency, but they do not like Gen. GRANT. The debt is diminished—but they do not like Gen. GRANT! Taxes are reduced, and there is greater honesty and economy in the administration—but Gen. GRANT! The Indian policy is Christian and righteous—but Gen. GRANT! Our foreign relations are honorably and peacefully directed—but Gen. GRANT! Industry revives, confidence is restored, there is a deep and general feeling of stability—but Gen. GRANT! The country acquiesces in the settlement of the war; the Democratic Party is in despair, and see no hope either in the active or passive mood; it is dissolving if Cincinnati does not try to save it—but Gen. GRANT! Gen. GRANT! We all remember the war, and the will of the good LINCOLN. Victory after victory lighted upon the banner of Gen. GRANT. "But he is an awful whiskey-drinker," said somebody to Mr. LINCOLN. "I wish you'd tell me the brand, and I'll send a demijohn to every General in the army," replied the President, with twinkling eyes. And the country remembers the unmistakably good results of Gen. GRANT's Administration, yet fears that he is corrupt, ignorant and weak, it replies with a smile that it is astonishing how well corruption, ignorance and weakness administer the Government! LINCOLN did not believe the whisky story, and the country does not believe the corruption story.

The position of the Republican opponents of Gen. GRANT would be more reasonable if they would say frankly that they think his renomination would justify the formation of a new party, and that a new party, mainly composed of Democrats, would offer a fairer chance of pure and honest administration. They would not only be more candid, but it would be more conclusive, because it would show to the country unmistakably the necessary tendency of the Cincinnati movement. Even the *Tribune* says: "If the Democratic Party, untaught by disaster, should insist on fighting over again the struggles of 1860, 1864, 1868, of course the Republicans must stand to their arms and fall into line. But of this there is no more prospect than of redoubling the battle of Bunker Hill." But if within less than ten years after the battle of Bunker Hill the Sons of Liberty should have laughed their exhorters to scorn, and when a stubborn portion of the people today tells Republicans that, to secure the secession of Republican principles, he is willing to break up his party and unite with Democrats,

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 24.

Mr. MORTON, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported that the Committee had examined Mr. RAMSDEL's credentials as Senator from North Carolina, and had found them correct, and therefore recommended that he be admitted to his seat. No objection being made, Mr. RAMSDEL came forward and was sworn in.

Mr. A. G. THURMAN said that now, for the first time since 1861, every seat was filled and every State represented. A short time ago both the Senate and the country might well congratulate themselves.

Mr. MORTON also reported a resolution giving Mr. ABBOTT compensation for the North Carolina Senatorship, the salary of that office from March 4, 1871, to April 22, 1872, and one mileage each way.—Agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION.

The Legislative Appropriation bill was reported by the Conference Committee and recommitted, new matter having been inserted in it.

PROTECTION OF SEAMEN.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM, from the Committee on Commerce, reported with amendments, the House bill for the protection of seamen, by the appointment of shipping Commissioners, &c. The amendments, among other things, provide that the twelfth and fifteenth sections of the act relating to the seamen and the payment of wages, which only apply to masters and owners of any vessels where the seamen are entitled to share in the profits of the voyage, not to coasting and lake vessels, but leave all seamen partakers.

DRAWBACK ON TEA AND COFFEE BILL.

The report of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee on the House resolution declaring that the substitution by the Senate of its bill to repeal the existing taxes for the House bill repealing the duties on tea and coffee was unconstitutional, and modifying the Senate that the same had been laid on the table, presents an extended argument on the clause of the Constitution which reads: "All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as in other bills."

After discussing the scope of the word "revenue," the Committee call attention to the fact that the framers of the Constitution, in not that all bills affecting revenue shall originate in the House, but that all bills for raising revenue shall so originate, and proceed to discuss the question, "What is a bill for raising revenue?" Taking the ground that a bill for raising revenue may be a bill to repeal taxes, and the parliamentary expression that a motion to strike out the enacting clause is the proper mode of repealing such law and providing that after a certain day no more shall be collected from any person, the Committee show that it is still a bill for raising revenue, that is the end in contemplation. Less revenue will be raised under the former law, still it is intended to raise revenue, and the bill could not constitutionally originate in the Senate. The Senate bill provisions be engrafted by way of amendment in the House upon any House bill which did not provide for raising, that is, levying a revenue.

The report then shows that the House bill taking abolishing the duties on tea and coffee cannot be considered a bill for raising revenue.

After further discussion of the point that the Senate is not prohibited from originating bills for raising revenue, but only bills that raise a revenue, the Committee on Privileges and Elections recommend that Senator CARPENTER come to the following conclusion:

Your Committee are therefore of the opinion that the House bill under consideration was not a bill for raising revenue within the meaning of the Constitution, and therefore, while the Senate might have amended it so as to abolish duties altogether on articles, the Senate had no right to engraft in it a bill for raising revenue with an amendment providing that revenue should be collected upon other articles, though it is a less rate than previously fixed by law. The amendment would have become a provision in a bill for raising a revenue, because a revenue would be raised, which would have been collected if the operation of the law had been left to itself. It is due, however, to the Senate to say that its right to depart from the true principle in this case was owing to a desire to conform to the views of the House of Representatives, as expressed by the vote of that body on the Senate bill abolishing the tax upon income. And thus to preserve harmony between the two Houses of Congress, the House of Representatives, exercising its prerogative, states to the Senate what it denies upon another, it has become necessary, in the light of principle, and seek for a solution, to go back to the difficulty with the Committee, in which, it is hoped, they will be able to agree upon to which it is the duty of the Senate to adhere, which, if it pursue shall assent or dissent. Your Committee recommend that the Senate adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to return to the House of Representatives the House bill entitled, "A bill to abolish duties on tea and coffee."

DEPRECIATION.

The Indemnity bill was taken up, and Mr. BAYARD, speaking in favor of the amendment of Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, restricting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims in cases of loss, capture and abandonment of property to cases commenced within two years after the suppression of the rebellion, and in which the claimants prove that they never gave aid or comfort to the rebellion. The vote was yeas 27, nays 27. The Vice-President voted in the negative, so the motion was lost.

The question then recurred on the amendment.

Mr. ALCORN moved the following amendment to the pending amendment, viz:

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The only other business transacted, except a stock sale conducted by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., noted below, was an auction in charge of JERE. JOHNSON, JR., at which the four-story and attic brick store and lot known as No. 16 Cedar-street, between Pearl and William streets, was offered, but not sold, the highest bid being a bid of $16,950.

Today, at the Exchange, a number of auctions will be held, at which a large variety of real estate will be offered as follows by the auctioneers named: BY MULLER, WILKINS & CO., lot and buildings No. 32 Gold-street, between James and Roosevelt streets, brick building on No. 10 Canal-street, between Eldridge and Forsyth streets; three-story brick building and lot on the east side of Third-avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, known as Nos. 769 and 771; house and lot, same side of Third-avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, known as Nos. 1,477; house and lot on west side of Third avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets; four-story brick store and dwelling and lot on the north-east corner of First-avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, with brown-stone house on rear of lot; four four-story brick stores and dwellings and lots of twenty feet each, north-west corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth-street; two four-story brick houses and lots on One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, between First and Second avenues; four lots on the south-west corner of First-avenue and Eighty-second-street, and a desirable residence, with three and a half acres of land, located at Yonkers, Westchester County. BY MICHAEL M. MILLER, at legal sale, a plot of twenty-three lots, fronting on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; a house and lot on Hopper's-lane, near Eleventh avenue; houses and lots Nos. 348 and 350 Third-street; and houses and lots on Sixth-avenue and Macomb-street, Brooklyn. BY A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., a very desirable tract of land containing eighty City lots, with residences, fronting on the Hudson River, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets. BY JOSEPH MCGUIRE, at an adjourned legal sale, house and lot on East Thirty-second-street, near First-avenue. BY W. K. STEVENSON & SON, a lot on West Fifty-seventh-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and by WM. KENNELLY, at a legal sale, lots on Eleventh-avenue, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. JERE. JOHNSON, JR., will also offer at auction at the sales-room of WALTER THOMAS, Brooklyn, three houses and lots on Kingsland-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Nos. 425, 427 and 427. Today also A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO. will offer for sale at Plainfield, N. J., at 12 M., a choice collection of real estate; and at Yonkers, Westchester County, at 3 P. M., on the premises, JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of STEPHEN L. MARSHALL, Esq., referee, will sell at auction a residence, together with a plot of ground containing some fifty city lots, situate on the south-east corner of Jefferson and Park streets. A foreclosure sale of house, with two and a half acres of land, located on the Hudson River, between Spuyten Duyvil and Riverdale, will also be offered for today, to take place on the premises, at 11 A. M.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

At the stock sale held at the Exchange yesterday by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., the following securities were disposed of at the percentage prices noted:

118 shares Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company, $40 each	140
50 shares Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, $25 each	31½
200 shares North River Fire Insurance Company, $25 each	19¾ to 19¾
40 shares Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, $25 each	20
40 shares Chatham National Bank, $25 each	155
160 shares Michigan Central Iron Company, $100 each	2¾
100 shares Buffalo Natural Gas Company, $10 each	2
25 shares Long Island Safe Deposit Company, $100 each	70
25 shares Mount Pleasant Iron and Mining Company, (hypothecated) $100 each	64
20 shares Eagle Fire Company, $40 each	120½
5 shares Commercial Fire Insurance Company, $50 each	100
40 shares Hamilton Fire Insurance Company, $15 each	120
10 shares Eagle Fire Company, $40 each	120½
$2,000 Metropolitan Gas-light Company Scrip Stock	105
24 shares Metropolitan Gas-light Company, $100 each	105
$500 Metropolitan Gas-light Company Scrip Stock	105
30 shares Metropolitan Gas-light Company, $100 each	105
$2,000 Metropolitan Gas-light Company Scrip Stock	105
$1,000 Metropolitan Gas-light Company Scrip Stock	105
25 shares Metropolitan Gas-light Company, $100 each	105

Exchange Sales, Wednesday, April 24.

NEW-YORK STOCKS.

By M. A. J. Lynch.

2 plots of land, with factory brick buildings thereon, s. w. corner 14th-st. and 4th-av. (Union-square), 37.9 ft. on 4th-av. and 98.8 ft. deep, subject to 7 years' lease; rent $2,000 per annum	$141,000
3 years' lease of factory brick building and lot, s. w. corner Broadway and 8th-st., 40 feet front, 104 feet deep; rent $12,500 per year	19,000

By Joseph McGuire.

2 4-story brick tenements 2d and 3d-as. n. s. 128th-st., 25 ft. fr. 2d-av., lot 25x100.11, house 50 ft. deep	$12,000
1 lot, n. s. 104th-st., 75 ft. w. of 2d-av., adjoining above, 25x100.11	3,025
1 lot, n. s. 104th-st., 75 ft. w. of 2d-av., adjoining above, 25x100.11	3,025
2 lots, s. s. 147th-st., 200 ft. e. of 8th-av., each 25x99.11, $1,850 each	3,800

By W. K. Stevenson & Son.

1 lot, n. s. 108th-st., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.11	$2,375
1 lot, n. s. 108th-st., 250 ft. e. of 10th-av., adjoining above, same size	2,350
1 lot, n. s. 108th-st., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., adjoining above, same size	2,400
1 lot, s. s. 107th-st., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.11	2,375
3 lots, s. s. 107th-st., 250 ft. e. of 10th-av., adjoining above, each same size, $2,400	4,450

By Wm. Kennelly.

4-story brick house and lot No. 1,003 2d-av., n. w. corner East 53d-st., lot 25.4x61.8, house 50 ft. deep	$24,900

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Tuesday, April 23.

Clinton-st., w. s., 127.3 ft. n. s. of Grand-st., 21.8x100.1	$12,000
Leroy-st., w. s., 258.9 ft. s. of Hudson-st., 21.6x100	17,000
Mercer-st., w. s., lot 25, Essex Closson map, 21.11x100	10,000
2d-av., n. s., 202 ft. w. of Avenue A, 22x74.4	4,700
2d-av., n. s., 243 ft. w. of Avenue A, 18x74.4	11,600
18th-st., n. s., 80 ft. e. of 5d-av., 20x92.9, and 1	16,500
21st-st., No. 128, s. s., 250.7 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x98.9	21,300
24th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 6th-av., 20x98.9, lot and 1	21,700
25th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x98.9	5,000
25th-st., s. s., 400 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	16,000
26th-st., s. s., 112.6 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.9x98.9	22,500
26th-st., s. s., 127.3 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.9x98.9	22,500
27th-st., s. s., 325.10 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24.11x98.9	22,700
27th-st., s. s., 350.10 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24.11x98.9	22,700
27th-st., s. s., 375.10 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24.11x98.9	22,700
27th-st., s. s.,

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From Pier No. 45 and 47 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
ITALY, Thursday, Saturday, April 20, at 8 A. M.
SPAIN, Grace.....Saturday, May 4, at 3 P. M.
CANADA, Wednesday.....Saturday, May 11, at 9 A. M.
TO LONDON DIRECT.
THE QUEEN, Capt. Dennis.....Wednesday, April 17, at 4 A. M.
HELVETIA, Grace.....Wednesday, May 1, at 1 P. M.
Cabin passage.....$75 and $85, currency
Steerage.....$28, currency
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $35, currency.
For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

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WYOMING, Capt. Wednesday.....May 1, at 1 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. Guand.....May 8, at 8 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. Morgan.....May 15, at 8 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. Peck.....May 22, at 2 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. Freeman.....May 29, at 8 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. Freeman.....May 29, at 12 M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 69 Wall st.

ANCHOR LINE.

Sailings sail every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, to and from
NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW,
Calling at Londonderry to land Mails and Passengers.
Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America at safest, specially comfortable and cheaply as by any other route of line.
THE NEW DEPARTURES.
FROM GLASGOW. FROM NEW-YORK.
Sat. May 18.....COLUMBIA.....Sat. April 20.
Sat. June 1.....EUROPA.....Sat. May 4.
Sat. June 22.....ANGLIA.....Sat. May 11.
Sat. June 29.....INDIA.....Sat. May 18.
and an extra sailing of the line steamer WEDNESDAY thereafter from Pier 20 North River, New-York, at noon.
Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry:
First cabin, $65 and $75, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, offering accommodations, $120.
Intermediate, $48; steerage, $28.
Certificates at lowest rates, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.
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Apply at the Company's offices to
HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier 50, NORTH RIVER, as follows:
WASHINGTON.....Rousseau.....Saturday, May 4
VILLE DE PARIS.....Surmont.....Saturday, May 18
PEREIRE.....Darse.....Saturday, May 25
ST. LAURENT.....Lemaire.....Saturday, June 15
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine)
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin.....$125 | Second cabin.....$75
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
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Parties from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
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No. 55 Broadway.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, April 25, 7 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, May 4, 8 A. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 9, 2 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, May 11, 7 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....Thursday, May 9, 7 A. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, May 11, 8 A. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency.
First cabin.....$75 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....$80 | To London.....$35
To Paris.....$90 | To Paris.....$40
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
Through Bills Lading given on shipments of goods to Havre and Antwerp.
Drafts issued at lowest rates.
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FROM NEW-YORK. FROM NEW-YORK.
Russia.....Wed'day, April 24 Abyssinia.....Sat'day, April 27
Cuba.....Wed'day, May 1 Batavia.....Sat'day, May 4
Scotia.....Wed'day, May 8 Algeria.....Sat'day, May 11
Java.....Wed'day, May 15 Parthia.....Sat'day, May 18
China.....Wed'day, May 22 Cambria.....Sat'day, May 25
And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.
RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100, $120, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $145, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green; for steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
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Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.
ADRIATIC.....April 27, 9 A. M.
ATLANTIC.....May 4, 2 P. M.
BALTIC.....May 11, 8 A. M.
REPUBLIC.....May 18, 3 P. M.
From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining
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Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
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Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates.
Drafts from $1 upward.
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Only direct line to Russia and the Scandinavian countries, connecting with all the Baltic local lines of steamers, New-York and Stettin, calling at Christiansand and Copenhagen (to land mails and passengers). Steamers will sail Saturdays, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 12 North River.
FRANKLIN, Capt. F. Dustin.....May 4
JASON, (extra steamer).....May 18
HERMANN, Capt. Hansen.....May 25
THORWALDSEN, ERNST MORITZ ARNDT, and WASHINGTON, (building.)
Rates of passage payable in gold.
CABIN. STEERAGE.
From New-York.....$100 (including mattress.....$30
From Stettin.....80 (including mattress.....40
Excursion tickets.....170 (including mattress.....60
Children under ten years half fare.
Favorable rates for freight to the principal ports of the Baltic, and passage, apply to
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April 30—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCY, Capt. A. G. Gray, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, connecting at Panama with steamers MONITEAU and GOLDEN AGE, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight not mentioned in ports received until 4 P. M. of April 27.
May 1—Steamer DIRIGO, with Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Chambers-st.
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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS BETWEEN THE SAME PORTS.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. Thielemann.....May 18
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. P. Van Sice, April 18.
MISSOURI, Capt. T. S. Curtis, (via Nassau,) May 2.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. R. Morton, May 9.
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CITY OF MEXICO, Thursday, May 2.
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Sat., May 11.
CITY OF MERIDA, Deakes.....Wednesday, May 22.
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TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
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HERMAN, Livingston, Capt. Cheesman, THURSDAY, April 25, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
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WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
MONTGOMERY, Capt. Fairchild, SATURDAY, April 27, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
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LEO, Capt. Dearborn, TUESDAY, April 30, from Pier No. 46 East River, at 3 P. M.
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Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
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SAN DOMINGO LINE.
The United States Mail Steamer THREE, Capt. Delano, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, THURSDAY, May 2, at 3 P. M., for Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City.
For freight or passage apply to
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Bills of Exchange on Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City in sums to suit purchasers for sale.

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Atlantic Mail Steamship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. T. S. Curtis, will sail on THURSDAY, May 2, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
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UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States Passports and Passports to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 91 Duane-st., corner of Broadway.

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PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—The largest and most magnificent river steamers in the world. The ST. JOHN, DREW and DEAN RICHMOND. One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, every afternoon (Sunday excepted,) at 5 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West, North and East. Return trains connect with steamboats leaving at about 7 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North and East.
Through tickets can be obtained at our office on the wharf, and at 355 Broadway, No. 548 Broadway, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn, and baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.
STEAMER SEA BIRD,
FOR RED BANK,
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LEAVE NEW-YORK. LEAVE RED BANK.
Saturday, 20th.....3:30 P. M. | Monday, 22d.....7:00 A. M.
Monday, 22d.....3:30 P. M. | Tuesday, 23d.....7:00 A. M.
Tuesday, 23d.....3:30 P. M. | Wednesday, 24th, 7:30 A. M.
Thursday, 25th.....10:30 A. M. | Friday, 26th.....10:30 A. M.
Saturday, 27th.....10:30 A. M. | Monday, 29th.....3:00 A. M.
Tuesday, 30th.....1:00 P. M.
ALBANY AND TROY LINE, LANDING at Catskill, from Pier No. 44 North River, daily, Saturdays excepted. Fare 50 cents; half extra. Connections made at ALBANY WITH ERIE and CONNECTICUT, connecting with railroads to all stations West and North, will leave as above at 6 P. M. Freight at reduced rates.
C. D. HANCOCK, General Agent.

PORT TROY DIRECT—CITIZENS' STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—Steamers CITIZENS' and THOMAS POWELL daily; (Saturday excepted,) will leave Pier 42, foot of Spring-st., at 6 P. M. Passengers ticketed and baggage checked via Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad, and Boston Railroad.
JOSEPH CORNELL, Supt.

FOR RONDOUT, LANDING AT COXSACKIE, Catskill, Newburgh, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Esopus.—The steam-boats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave daily, at 4 P. M., Pier No. 34 North River, foot of Harrison-st.

TO BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS East on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Pier 41 Stamford Line.—Union Steamboat Company's steamers leave at 3 P. M., Sundays excepted.

FOR STAMFORD.—THE STEAM-BOAT PAMERICUS leaves daily from Pier No. 47 East River at 3:30 P. M., and foot of Rose-st. at 5 P. M. Leave Stamford at 7 A. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamer Connecticut leaves Pier No. 2 New-Haven at 8:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road.

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7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS
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Second Mortgage Convertible 7 Per Cent. Currency Bonds.
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PRINCIPAL, 1885.
We offer for sale $100,000 of the above bonds in block. By act of reorganization of the Company, these bonds are convertible into the First Preferred Shares of the Company, which amount to only 17,000 shares, and into the Consolidated Bonds (recently negotiated at Amsterdam) of six millions of guilders, which cover the entire line of 230 miles of completed road, together with all the rolling stock and real property, to the value of more than ten millions of dollars. The road occupies the entire State of Illinois, and connects with the magnificent bridge spanning the Mississippi at Keokuk and Burlington. The income of the road for the year will not sufficient to pay interest on all the bonded indebtedness and dividend on the preferred shares.
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OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 52 WALL-ST.
NEW-YORK, April 10, 1872.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders and bondholders of Stockholders and North-western Railway Company, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, at 11 o'clock P. M.
Transfer books will be closed on the 20th day of April next, at the close of business, and reopened on Saturday, the 6th day of June next, 9 A. M.
A. L. PETICHAT, Secretary.
J. N. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 3 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, April 15, 1872.
ON AND AFTER THE 30TH INST. this Company will be prepared to issue twenty First and Second Mortgage Bonds in exchange for Means, Dodge, Smith & Clark's certificates of similar bonds of the 24 Series, deposited with them under the official notice of reorganization dated May 15, 1870.
J. KEELER, Jr., HODGKISS, Treasurer.

BANK OF AMERICA.—THE STOCKholders of the Bank of America are hereby notified that the annual election of directors will be held at the banking-house on MONDAY, the 6th day of May next. The poll will open at 12 o'clock, and close at 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will remain closed from 12th instant to April 30, until the morning of May 7, 1872.
ROBERT JAFFRAY, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the United States Mortgage Company will be held at the office of said Company, No. 37 William-st., in the City of New-York, on the 11th day of May, 1872, at 12 M.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ALEXANDER J. KOCH, Secretary.

NEW-YORK 7s, TWENTY YEARS TO RUN. Jersey City 7s, twenty years to run. Paterson County 7s, Water Loan, twenty years to run.
For sale by GEO. K. SISTARE, No. 94 Nassau-st.

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CAYUGA LAKE RAILROAD,
State of New-York,
7 PER CENT.
FIRST MORTGAGE
GOLD BONDS.
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OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 25, 1872.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other appropriate business will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
The transfer-books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 20th day of March inst., and will reopen on the morning of the 2d day of May next.
GEORGE H. ROCKWELL, Secretary.

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NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
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NEW-YORK, April 17, 1872.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this Company for the election of ten trustees for the second class for the term of three years, and three inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-room of the Company on TUESDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 M. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 120 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 25, 1872.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the bond and stockholders of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the general office of said Company, in the City of St. Louis, on MONDAY, the 20 day of June, 1872, at 12 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books of said Company will be closed on the 20 day of May, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on the 4th day of June, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.
G. H. GURLEY, Assistant Secretary.

EVANSVILLE AND CRAWFORDSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Mutual Loan and Trust Company for the sale to the trustees of twenty-two (22) bonds of the May and November issue.
Proposals should be directed to S. G. ROLSTON, President, No. 26 Exchange-place, and must be presented on or before 12 o'clock M., on the 1st prox.
S. G. ROLSTON,
President Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.
NEW-YORK, April 15, 1872.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip or all issues wanted by W. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD MAY BE HAD IN AN Elegant residence in Westchester County, forty minutes from New-York, by boat or cars; location high and healthy; attractive grounds, well shaded. Full particulars at No. 435 East 56th-st., where photograph may be seen.

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NEWARK, N. J., BOARD—BEAUTIFUL suite rooms and single rooms; first-class board; splendid location; five minutes from depot. Call at or address No. 300 Broad-st. Mansion House (private house).

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FOR SALE—AT PRIVATE STABLE, NO. 114 West 14th-st., one clarence, nearly almost as good as new, tops and shafts, lined with maroon moreocco, cost $1,400; one phaeton, lined under, made by Wood Bros.; one four-seat and one two-seat sleigh, saddle, two double and two single sets of harness, whips, Chantilly black bear skin robe, &c. Call between 9 and 11.

NEW-YORK TO ROAD HIRE.—BEST AS-sortment of horses in the city, from single road horses in the new mail stages, to the finest carriage horses, $37 and $40 per week, $5 and $6 per month. This is one of the best lighted and ventilated stables in New-York.
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BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, with pleasant well-furnished room on second floor; also, single room on third floor, suitable for two gentlemen; terms moderate for Summer months; table to be homelike and good. Apply at No. 27 West 23d-st.

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NEW-YORK CITY NEWS.

OUR SHIP-YARDS.

Prosperous Ship-Building—Due Encouragement Prophesied—No Prospect of a Revival of the Trade.

Only a few years ago ship-building was a live business here, and the ship-yards which were situated principally along and on both sides of East River, presented an animated scene. The ship-joiner's eight-hour strike in 1864 sounded the knell of that branch of mechanics, and now the yards are, for the most part, silent and deserted. Where the leviathan was wont to leap joyfully from the ways into its new element, now floats listlessly a few old hulks under repair—or more probably there is nothing at all to show that ships were ever built there. Ten years ago there were nearly a dozen yards in active operation in this City and on the Brooklyn side of East River. The principal of these were as follows: In New-York: Mr. Webb's yard, foot of Sixth-street, East River; Jeremiah Simonson, foot of Twelfth-street, East River; Messrs. Joyce & Waterbury, foot of Stanton-street, East River; Jacob A. Westervelt, foot of Third-street, East River, and Thomas Collyer, also on the east side. At Greenpoint, Long Island, Jean Engle & Son, Henry Steers, Lawrence & Funk and R. C. Pullion, Brooklyn. Of all who list there are none now in operation, except those on the other side of East River. The yards in New-York are, without exception, doing nothing. Mr. WEBB launched from his yard the grand Sound steamers *Bristol* and *Providence*, during the strike, and subsequently two noble steam-ships for the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company, to run between San Francisco and China. These were the last of Mr. WEBB's creation. All the other yards on the New-York side ceased operations about the same time. JOHN ENGLE & SON, Greenpoint, and R. R. C. PULLION, Brooklyn, are down the principal business now, and in fact nearly all that is being done. Within the past twenty-four months there has been launched from the yard of Messrs. ENGLE & SON, the steam propellers *City of Boston*, 1,800 tons, and *City of Merida*, 2,200 tons, for the Havana and Vera Cruz trade. *Trinidad*, (side-wheel,) 1,200 tons, launched last October, built for the house of MENDEZES & Co., Havana, to run on the north side of Cuba; *Fulmouth*, (side-wheel,) 1,600 tons, launched about two months ago, to run between Portland and Halifax, and there are at present on the stocks the propeller *City of Havana*, 2,400 tons, for the Mexican mail service (will be launched in about two weeks;) side-wheel steamer, not yet named, just being framed, to run between New-York and New-Haven. The *City of Havana* is 265 feet over all, and will accommodate 1,500. The New-Haven boat is 225 feet long, and 80 feet extreme width.

But little is delonged Mr. STEERS' yard, the proprietor having become interested in the iron ship-building at Chester, Penn. About three months ago the Government dredge-boat *Gen. Stewart*, was launched at Mr. STEARS' yard, and is now here. She is last dredge-boat in service in keeping the mouth of the Mississippi River in navigable order. A full description of this vessel was given in the TIMES a few weeks ago. The *Gen. Stewart* will make her engineer's trial-trip next week.

The Messrs. COLLYER have at present on the stocks a propeller 225 feet long, 38 feet beam and 17 feet hold, for the Japanese Government. It will not be ready to launch before the Fall. Also, a small propeller, 125 feet long by 28 feet beam and 10 feet hold, for the same Government; and the centre-board yacht *Viking*, 84 feet long, 22 feet beam and 8 feet hold, for MARTIN SAXE.

Mr. JOHN ENGLE within a few weeks past, launched two ferry-boats for the Astoria and Williamsburg Companies. The yachts *Dreadnought*, *Dallas*, *Agnes*, the elevator-barge *Bertha*, and the telegraph tug-boat *William Orton*, have also been turned out from their yard within the past eighteen months or two years.

The company keep a catalogue, showing what the ship-yards are and have been doing. The material used is all brought from a distance; nothing except a little chestnut timber is obtained within 100 miles of this City. The live-oak is brought from Florida; the white-oak from Ohio and Michigan, by way of the Erie Canal and the Hudson River. Locust, tamarack, (called at the yards hackmatack,) yellow-pine and cedar are also used in constructing the vessels, and are brought from a distance.

The ship-builders say there is no prospect of a revival of this industry here until Congress gives merchants an encouragement to build ships, in the way of subsidies. They have been waiting for something of this kind for the past three years, and in the mean time put their money into something that pays them better than ships. The ship-builders say with reference to the free-ship bill, that it would entirely kill ship-building here, and then when war came the Government would have no mechanics to build and repair its navy.

The Protestant Episcopal Board of Missions.

The concluding public missionary service under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Board of Missions took place yesterday afternoon in Trinity Church. Bishop POTTER presided, and among the assisting clergymen were Drs. DIX, HALSEY, SMITH, TWING and THOMPSON. Bishop POTTER made a few opening remarks, saying it was with great satisfaction he saw such a large attendance at that hour of the day, when business demands. In referring to his own labors he said he had confirmed over 1,200 persons during the last month, which was satisfactory as showing that the youth and old were beginning to inquire for entrance into God's fold.

Dr. JOHN COTTON SMITH referred to the works of missionaries in foreign lands, and thought that missionary work was a portion of Christianity and all should help to send the Gospel abroad.

Dr. A. T. TWING spoke on Diocesan Missions. He thought the public were very easy and indifferent on the matter of missions, or of extending the Kingdom of Christ in the world. What he wanted is a more ardent, missionary spirit. During the past year they have had attached to the Diocesan Missions, twenty-two missionaries with stipends, and two without—in all only twenty-four; and yet there is missionary work as important in the Diocese of New-York as in the remotest parts of the country. If this City is to be saved from anarchy, it needs more missionary work. Last year, at a meeting for this purpose, the sum of $4,747 45 was raised and paid out to the missionaries in stipends of from $100 to $200. This, he thought, was not a very favorable showing for such a great diocese. It ought to raise from $15,000 to $20,000 every year without any difficulty. He hoped that in future every member of the laity would contribute more than had been given in the past, so that the good work can be pushed on.

Rev. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON then made a short address on domestic missions, after which a liberal collection was taken up, and the service closed with the benediction.

The Tammany Gang in Court—Owney Geoghegan and "Clipper" Hennessy Are Bailed for Trial.

Contrary to general expectation, no clustering swarm of roughs occupied Essex Market Police Court when OWNEY GEOGHEGAN and "Clipper" HENNESSY were arraigned there yesterday morning. Mr. MICHAEL MCNAILY, the inspector of election whom they so brutally assaulted, was conveyed to the Court from Believue Hospital in a carriage. His head was completely swathed in bandages, and his face covered with bruises.

In reply to Judge SCOTT, Mr. MCNAILY said that HENNESSY knocked him down with the butt of a revolver and kicked him about the head. GEOGHEGAN acting in a similar manner. Mr. MCNAILY said that HENNESSY, in addition to kicking and beating him over the head with the revolver, fired one shot at him. On this statement Judge SCOTT decided to hold HENNESSY for trial on two charges, one of simple assault, bailable in $1,000, the other one of felonious assault, demanding $2,000 bail, and to hold GEOGHEGAN for felonious assault in default of $2,000 bail. The decision of the Judge had hardly been announced when MICHAEL MOORE, a butcher, residing at No. 235 East Twenty-first-street, came forward, and offered himself as security. Previous to accepting the bail, Judge SCOTT asked an officer of the Eighteenth Precinct if he knew MOORE to be a property-owner, and receiving a reply in the affirmative, ordered the bail to be taken. MOORE, on being formally examined, said that he was twenty-nine years old, born in Ireland, keeper of a bar-room, at No. 212 East Twenty-sixth-street, and declared his innocence. HENNESSY, who said he was twenty-one years of age, born in Ireland, a laborer, residing at No. 707 First-avenue, also pleaded not guilty. The prisoners then left the Court-room with some friends. JOHN O'CONNELL, alias "Coach," the ball from whose pistol nearly took away MCNAILY's life, is still at large, but active search is being made for him. In regard to him an interesting fact has been developed showing the power such men wield among Tammany politicians. About two months ago Capt. CARLEON, of the Eighteenth Precinct, received a notification from Police Head-quarters that one JOHN O'CONNELL had been recommended for the position of patrolman, and passed the required surgical examination, and ordering the Captain to investigate O'CONNELL's character. Capt. CARLEON soon found that the applicant for position was the notorious "Coach," and reported adversely. The one who recommended "Coach" is said to be Ex-Assemblyman "JIMMY IRVING."

A Bigamy Case Compromised.

Mrs. CARRIE A. COOPER, of Brooklyn, who recently instituted a suit for bigamy against her husband, ERWIN J. COOPER, on the ground that she had married a certain Miss JOLLY, of Cincinnati, yesterday appeared before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, accompanied by the parties interested in the case, and stated that a compromise had been effected, and she wished to withdraw her complaint, which the Justice permitted, evidence to sustain it not being forthcoming. Mrs. COOPER took $800 as a gift from her husband, and he agreed not to contest suit for divorce which she would at once institute. All parties then left the Court apparently very well satisfied with the result.

THE COLORED CONFERENCE.

Session Yesterday—Resolutions on Needed Instruction—Sacramental Motions.

The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Conference Connection resumed their session at 9 A. M. yesterday, Bishop CLINTON in the chair. The Bishop stated that Wm. F. LIVINGSTON had been removed from the Conference for intoxication. It was resolved that Missionary FURNELL, of Roosevelle, Long Island, should be ordained for elder's orders, and Messrs. H. HARRIS and CHAUNCEY C. VANDERBILT local deacons.

Elder BROWN described the condition of the Williamsburg, Long Island, Church as prosperous, and said that the local preachers had done much for it. Mr. DECKNE, of Boston Conference, introduced the subject of aid to the Boston Church.

The Conference took a recess, and reassembled in the afternoon. ANTHONY JACKSON and ISAAC DEKO were elected delegates to the General Conference to meet in Charlotte, N. C., June, 1872. The usual disciplinary questions being answered, developing nothing of general interest, Mr. FURNELL, of Boston, made an appeal to the Conference for aid to the colored church in that city. The church, he said, was worth $40,000, and owed about $8,000, which it was desirable to pay, and that it was a worthy object for the assistance of the Conference.

Twelve appeals from various churches for a return of favorite ministers was read. Zion Church, corner of Bleecker and West Tenth-streets, asked for the return of Elder JACOB THOMAS.

J. Thomas, J. P. Thompson, Geotge Barley, J. C. Gilbert and C. W. Robinson, a committee appointed to investigate the legality of Bishop S. T. JONES' elevation, made a report, over which there was discussion, lasting the entire afternoon. It resulted in the unanimous adoption of a preamble and resolutions to the effect that Bishop JONES' circular, calling a General Conference to meet in New-York the first Wednesday in May, was an unauthorized and deceitful document; that the General Conference would be held in Charlotte, N. C., and further recommending that the Board of Bishops of Zion Church, of New-York City, meet on the 30th inst., and endeavor to reconcile any matters in dispute between them pertaining to the general interests of the Connection.

The Committee on Education made a congratulatory report on the encouraging progress of education among the colored people, referring to the importance of education to enable them justly to claim equality with the whites, and to the necessity for ministers to encourage it. The report strongly indorsed the projected Toussaint L'Overture College.

Bishop JONES took exception to the report of the Committee, alleging that it showed a lack of strength. He deplored the lack of education manifested by many preachers of this Church. There should be some regulation on the subject. Preachers should be required, before they were licensed, to know how to read and write. Many were not capable of doing either, and were even ignorant of the proper methods of administering the rites of the Church. This evil should be rectified.

Other members spoke to the same effect, and after some discussion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Conference adjourned at 8 P. M.

CRIMINALS PUNISHED.

A Busy Day at the Court of General Sessions.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, H. L. CLINTON, counsel for EMMA COUCH, renewed his application that his client be admitted to bail. He said he had waited until the present time in order to learn what District-Attorney GARVIN's decision in the matter would be, and he had just learned that the sum of $10,000 had been decided upon. He contended that the sum was oppressive in the last degree, and alluded, in the course of his argument, to the fact of WM. M. TWEED and others being allowed to go free, giving a very small amount of bail, and thought that parting the bail in this case so high was a great injustice, more particularly considering the fact that after the examination before the Police Justice she was allowed to go at large on her own recognizance.

The Assistant District-Attorney followed Mr. CLINTON, and argued that the bail asked for was not excessive, and it was the only amount that would insure the attendance of the defendant. Judge BEDFORD said he thought it was a case in which he would consult with Mr. GARVIN, and would give his opinion on the matter of bail in a few days.

JAMES GRAINEY was sent to the State Prison for one year for stealing a pocket-book from Mrs. BRILY V. BARTIN, on Mercer-street, on the 3d inst., and was arrested while trying to escape. He was accordingly sentenced to the lowest penalty.

MICHAEL KENNY, charged with the manslaughter of an unknown man in June last, was brought up for trial yesterday. EDWARD MCCABE, a youth of sixteen, testified that the deceased was very drunk, and was going along Forty-third-street, and when near Tenth-avenue a number of boys began teasing him. There were also several little girls in the street, and the deceased and KENNY took up a piece of flag-stone and was chasing the little girls, when KENNY came up and knocked the stone from his hand. Deceased then struck KENNY, and a fight commenced between them. When this was ended, the unknown man went away, and after going a few yards, fell heavily. He was picked up and taken to the station house in a dying condition. The Police Captain testified that soon after the occurrence KENNY came and gave himself into custody. The prisoner is a bricklayer, and a man of good character. He was immediately acquitted by the jury. The name of the deceased man has never been ascertained.

PATRICK MCLOUGHLIN pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary, and was sentenced to two years and six months, with hard labor, in the State Prison. WM. CAREY, also for two years and six mon ths, with hard labor, for grand larceny.

JOHN and MARY GALLOR were charged with having stolen a quantity of clothing from MARY L. MOSIER, of No. 205 Greene-street. They plead guilty to petit larceny, and judgment was suspended on MARY, while JOHN was sent to the Island for three months.

JOHN A. SHERIDAN was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Mr. JOHN H. MOORE, of Brooklyn. He advertised a farm for sale near Milford, Penn., and concluded an agreement with Mr. MOORE for $3,900. When the bonds were completed Mr. MOORE went to examine his property, and found it was not the land represented by the prisoner, and thought he was a swindler. The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Art Sale at the Somerville Gallery.

The sale of Mr. SAMUEL P. AVERY's pictures was concluded yesterday evening at the Somerville Gallery. The room was densely crowded with ladies as well as gentlemen, but the prices realized were not upon the whole satisfactory to the importer. The small cabinet pictures obtained excellent sums; but the large and costly specimens of foreign masters were coldly bid for, and in several instances were fairly sacrificed. A cabinet piece, by FRANZ VOLTZ, of Dusseldorf, was sold in the manner to Mr. ROBERT B. MUSGRAVE, for $1,300, its real value being far above this mark. SENDICOR, the dealer, obtained also BRILLOUIN'S "Scene in the Province," for $1,000. TOULMOUCHE'S "What Does It Mean?" was withdrawn because no adequate bid was made for it, and the great picture of BOUGUEREAU, "The Camphores," was not bid for at all. The smaller ones obtained good prices. BRILLOUIN'S "Siege Operations" was bought for $600 by Mr. OSLER. MORGAN'S PROVE'S "Boec-pond" was bought by Mr. HUNTINGDON, President of the Union Pacific, for $700; GUE'S "Page Singing" brought $395 from a dealer; Mr. CHAPIN gave $635 for COOMAN'S "Kiss;" DETAILLE'S "Invader" was bought by Mr. OHME, of KNOEDLER'S, for $800; Mr. RIKER gave $640 for SCHMIDT'S "In the Laboratory;" Mr. OSGOOD purchased LEMON'S best picture, "The Beautiful Bow," for $610; the son of LEGRAND LOCKWOOD bought MIROT'S "German Lady" for $350; MEYER VON BREMEN'S "Beggar Boy" was bought by Mr. ROBT. B. MASGRAVE for $1,400; Mr. J. CLARKE gave $670 for F. WILLIMS's "Larder;" Mr. CHAPIN purchased ROSENWEIG'S "Odjoen Arts" for $680; Mr. OLMEIN gave $665 for BERANGER'S "Rose Among Thorns," and $565 for VERNER'S "Spanish Cok;" Mr. MILBANK gave $1,375 for DEVIANT'S "Image-maker's Studio," and $2,300 for BOUGHTON'S "Colder Than Snow."

OBITUARY.

Death of Ex-Gov. Fort, of New-Jersey.

Ex-Gov. GEORGE F. FORT, of New-Jersey, died at his residence, New-Egypt. He was born in Burlington County, in that State, in 1809, and practised medicine in Burlington and Monmouth Counties for a long time.

In 1844 Dr. FORT was elected to the Constitutional Convention. In the same year he was elected to the House of Assembly, and in 1845 he was elected State Senator for three years by several hundred majority. His votes while a member of the Legislature were always recorded with the Democrats. While a member of the House and Senate he served on the Judiciary Committee, and was honored for sagacity, prudence, judgment and discrimination. In September, 1856, he was nominated for Governor by one of the most enthusiastic Conventions ever held in Trenton, and in November was elected over his opponent, Hon. JOHN RUNK, of Hunterdon. At the expiration of his term of office, he retired, leaving behind a record honorable to himself. He was subsequently appointed a judge of the Court of Errors and

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public sale.

Saturday next.

THE TURF.

Second Spring Meeting—Great Hollowell-park Stakes.

LONDON, April 24.—The event of the second day of the Epsom Spring meeting was the Great Metropolitan Stakes (handicap) of 50 sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added; the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes.

The race was won by M. LEFEVRE's br. c. *Dutch Skater*, six years old, by the *Flying Dutchman*, out of *Juliette*, (bred in France.) FOREMAN, Lord PALMOUTH's b. h. *Kingscraft*, five years old, was second, and Mr. R. STROUD's ch. c. *St. Asaph*, four years old, third. Ten horses started.

Annual Spring Club Weights for Handicap—Spring Meeting.

Below will be found the weights of the Fordham Handicap and Jockey Club Handicap Sweepstakes. The entries to both stakes are numerous, and the handicapper had a severe task in apportioning the weights in order to bring the horses on even terms. There is but one aged horse in the Fordham Handicap, viz., *Rouster*, and he is rated at 112 pounds. Of the five-year olds, *Orvalas* is to carry the top weight of 116 pounds, but we doubt his ability to win at the distance against *Saltoss* four years, with 108 pounds, and *Mary Lowe*, four years, with 106 pounds. Of the four-year olds, *Tubman* is rated at 112 pounds, four pounds over his regular weight. Of the three-year olds, *Sue Felton* carries the heaviest weight, 92 pounds. In the Jockey Club Handicap the only aged horse is *Volpanova*, with 108 pounds. Of the five-year olds, *Millicoche* is burdened with 113 pounds. Of the four-year olds, *Alroy* and *Abdel Kader* carry each 112 pounds. There are but three three-year olds in the stake, *Neptunus*, with 96 pounds, *Regal*, with 94 pounds, and *Kade*, with 84 pounds. Notwithstanding the difficulty that must be experienced in handicapping a large field of horses, Mr. WHEATLY has apparently brought the "strong" down to a level with the "weak," and it is yet too early to give the chances of each entry until

FORDHAM HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES.

$20 each, half forfeit, and only $10 if declared by the 25th May; with $300 added; second horse to receive $100 out of the stakes. Closed 1st March. Weights to be published by 1st May. Winners after publication of weights, of $1,000, to carry 5 pounds; of $2,000, 7 pounds extra. One mile and a quarter. Pounds.

1. H. Blandy's ch. h. Tom Boston, 4 years old.....110
2. W. H. Stroud's br. g. Tremaine, 4 years.....108
3. D. D. Withers's ch. c. Vespucius, 6 years.....108
4. T. W. Doswell's b. h. Eolus, 4 years.....108
5. T. W. Doswell's b. m. Winesap, 4 years.....108
6. J. Donahue's ch. h. Alroy, 4 years old.....112
7. J. Carroll's ch. c. Osborne, 5 years.....111
8. M. J. Tully's b. g. Vesuvius, 5 years.....108
9. S. D. Bruce's ch. c. Neptunus, 3 years.....96
10. W. W. Glenn's b. h. Quintard, 4 years.....104
11. D. McDaniel & Co.'s b. h. Tubman, 4 years.....112
12. D. McDaniel & Co.'s b. f. Rose Dale, 4 years.....108
13. D. J. Crouse's br. h. Chillicothe, 5 years.....112
14. John O'Donnell's b. h. Haric, 4 years.....104
15. John O'Donnell's ch. m. Fanchon, 4 years.....104
16. John O'Donnell's ch. m. Sanechor, 4 years.....104
17. John O'Donnell's br. h., by Asteroid, out of Lavender, 4 years.....101
18. D. McDaniel's ch. h. Sweetwood, 4 years.....101
19. M. H. Sanford's br. h. Bingaman, 4 years.....102
20. M. H. Sanford's bl. f. Regal, 3 years.....94
21. M. H. Sanford's b. g. Kade, 3 years.....84
22. M. H. Sanford's b. m. Salina, 4 years.....101

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES.

$100 each, half forfeit, and only $50 if declared by 20th May; with $1,000 added; the second horse to receive $200 out of the stakes. Closed 1st of March. Weights to be published by 1st of May. Winners after publication of weights, of $1,000, to carry 5 pounds; of $2,000, 7 pounds extra. Two miles.

Pounds.

1. H. Blandy's ch. h. Tom Boston, 5 years old.....110
2. T. W. Doswell's b. h. Eolus, 5 years.....108
3. D. D. Withers's ch. c. Vespucius, 6 years.....108
4. T. W. Doswell's b. h. Eolus, 4 years.....108
5. T. W. Doswell's b. m. Winesap, 4 years.....108
6. J. Donahue's ch. h. Alroy, 4 years old.....112
7. J. Carroll's ch. c. Osborne, 5 years.....111
8. M. J. Tully's b. g. Vesuvius, 5 years.....108
9. S. D. Bruce's ch. c. Neptunus, 3 years.....96
10. W. W. Glenn's b. h. Quintard, 4 years.....104
11. D. McDaniel's ch. h. Abdel Kader, 4 years.....112
12. D. McDaniel & Co.'s b. h. Tubman, 4 years.....108
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BASE-BALL.

Atlantic vs. Chelsea—The Former Win—Score 15 to 2.

The return game between the Atlantics and Chelseas, at the Capitoline, yesterday, resulted in anything but the poorly-played and one-side affair that had been anticipated, both nines, as the score below will indicate, fielding in a style that is more generally seen among the crack nines later on in the season. The Atlantics presented three players who had not appeared previously this year, and the change worked excellently, Mr. DEVEREAUX, at right field, especially distinguishing himself by two brilliant catches. BARLOW, BRETT and FERGUSON also fielded in good style, while on the other side McNIERNEY and CASSIDY are worth mention, the former for his effective pitching, which, being of the slow, twisting style, proved decidedly puzzling to the inexperienced Atlantic bitters.

THE SCORE.

ATLANTIC.	R.	IN.	CHELSEA.	R.	IN.
Remsen, c. f.	2	3	McCormack, 2d b.	1	6
Burdock, s. s.	1	4	Gordon, c.	0	6
Barlow, 1st b.	2	4	Devereaux, r. f.	2	1
Dehlman, 1st b.	2	3	Cassidy, p.	0	6
Ferguson, 3d b.	2	3	Marsh, s. f.	0	1
Brett, p.	0	3	Beyer, s. s.	0	6
Carey, r. f.	2	3	McNierney, 1st b.	0	6
Jackson, l. f.	1	2	Dacharry, l. f.	0	6
McDonald, r. f.	2	1	Shevlin, 3d b.	0	6
Total	15	19	Total	2	5

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Atlantic	3	0	2	0	0	3	4	1	2—15
Chelsea	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0— 2

Umpire—Mr. KENEY.
Time of Game—Two hours and ten minutes.

Today the Atlantics vs. Orientals, on the Capitoline. On May 7 the Atlantics meet the Boston nine in their first game for the championship.

BROOKLYN YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Brooklyn Yacht Club was held last night at their Club-rooms, No. 26 Court-street. The attendance of members was unusually large, it being generally known that something of more than ordinary interest was to transpire. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. GEO. W. KIDD, and after the usual routine of business, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers, of whom were elected unanimously as follows:

Commodore, Jacob Voorhis, Jr.; Vice-Commodore, J. S. Dickerson; Rear-Commodore, Robert Dillon; President, J. W. Ostrander; Secretary, W. L. Lee; Treasurer, Chauncey M. Fellows; Measurer, John Bayer; Board of Trustees, G. W. Kidd, W. H. Langley, W. W. Pegg, W. M. Brasher, J. T. Barnard, D. S. Hines, Capt. S. Samuels; Regatta Committee, W. H. Pegg, H. A. Mott, B. E. Mallory, J. M. Sawyer, D. S. Hines, G. L. Haight, James S. Dean, John Oarley, Dr. Hall, H. B. Baragwanath.

At the close of the business of the evening Mr. OSTRANDER stepped forward and unveiled a beautiful model of Commodore VOORHIS' yacht *Madeline*, done in silver, with gold masts, booms and cordage. The model was set on a handsome pedestal, covered with crimson velvet, on the front of which is a silver plate bearing the inscription: "Presented to Commodore JACOB VOORHIS, Jr., by the members of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, as a testimonial of their appreciation and regard for him as their faithful chief officer, and the esteem in which they hold him as a gallant yachtsman. Brooklyn, April 24, 1872."

The presentation was made by Mr. OSTRANDER in such appropriate speech. Commodore VOORHIS, who was taken entirely by surprise, was quite overcome.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 24—7 P. M.—The barometer continues highest over the South Atlantic States, and the lowest is probably central over South-western Minnesota and North-eastern Nebraska. Brisk and high winds are now prevailing from Kansas to Lake Michigan and northward, with partially cloudy weather; cloudy over Florida. Otherwise clear and pleasant weather very generally. Clear weather has continued at San Francisco; cloudy and threatening weather at San Diego and Portland, Oregon. The rivers have continued falling at Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville and Cairo, but risen at Omaha.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will continue falling north and west of the Ohio Valley, and the lowest will probably move eastwardly over the lower lakes, accompanied by brisk and high winds, which will extend to the lower lakes on Thursday. Cloudy and threatening weather, with, probably, rain, will prevail on Thursday from the Missouri and Ohio Valleys to the upper lakes, and extend to the lower lakes. Clear and pleasant weather will generally prevail over the East and Middle Atlantic and Southern States on Thursday. Cautionary signals are ordered for Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland.

NEW-YORK CITY NEWS.

The monthly dinner of the New-York Yacht Club took place last evening.

A charitable entertainment for the benefit of several of the news boys' lodging houses of that City will be given at the Academy of Music this evening.

The remains of an unknown man were found, yesterday, in the water at the foot of Fifty-sixth-street. Eight thousand were removed to the Morgue for identification.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Lyonist Silver-Plating and Engraving Company, New-York City. The order to show cause is returnable Saturday, May 4.

LOUISA GREENWOOD, of No. 181 South Fifth-avenue, while at work yesterday at a restaurant, No. 102 Prince-street, was thrown down-stairs, and injured severely by a runaway horse.

PATRICK MCCORMACK, who was arrested on a charge of smuggling silks, waived an examination yesterday, before Commissioner SHIELDS, and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

We are indebted to Capt. BAHENDE, of the Hamburg steam-ship *Holsatia*, and Rouse, Carter & Co., General Transatlantic Steamship Company's steamer, *Washington*, for valued additions to our European files.

The dramatic corps of the Amaranth will give a play in the entertainment at the Academy of Music this evening for the benefit of the News Boys' Lodging-houses. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. BELLOWS and others.

In the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, MARY ANNE GREENE was committed for stealing a quantity of clothing and a gold brooch, from Mrs. ELIZABETH DALTON, corner of Sixty-ninth-street and Madison-avenue.

PATRICK CARROLL, while insane, attempted to commit suicide, yesterday afternoon, by cutting his throat with a razor, at his residence, No. 40 Watts-street. The wound is dangerous. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The Trustees of the French Ladies' Committee, Mrs. E. C. Monroe, yesterday, purchased land for a building, on the Church property, on Amity-street, for $6,000.

PATRICK KENEY, charged with having smuggled eight pieces of silk and sixteen silk umbrellas into this port on the 18th inst., was brought for examination, yesterday, by Commissioner SHIELDS, in default of $3,000 bail.

CHARLES MARGOO, a stableman in the Pickwick House, was held for trial at Jefferson Market yesterday for stealing jewelry, valued at $45, from JAMES J. BEVINS, proprietor of the Bevins House, Centreville Track, Long Island.

ANN LYGITE, of No. 18 Eldridge-street, was run over, yesterday, at the corner of Bayard and Forsyth streets, by a lager-beer wagon driven by PHILIP MAHLEY, and was severely injured. MAHLEY was arrested for reckless driving.

An entertainment for the benefit of St. Lawrence's Church was given at East-side Association Hall, last evening. A panorama of Irish scenery, accompanied and illustrated by Irish ballads and stories, was the main feature of the evening's entertainment.

A reception will be given to the children of the Ladies' Fire Fund association, No. 21 Park-street, this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The exercises will consist of reading, dialogues, recitations and calisthenics, interspersed with reading and singing in German.

FREDERICK MUNK, of No. 68 Elizabeth-street, was committed to prison yesterday, by Justice HOGAN, for having stolen $750 belonging to his employer, LOUIS DE JONGE, of Nos. 71 and 73 Duane-street. Three hundred and forty-eight dollars of the stolen money was recovered.

DENNIS DOGHERTY, who had been indicted for stealing letters addressed to WRIGHT & CO., No. 9 Murray-street, waived an examination before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury. It is supposed that the prisoner is of unsound mind.

Various amendments to the by-laws of the Cotton Exchange were adopted at a meeting of the Board of Managers, on the 22d inst., and ordered to be posted ten days for the information of members of the Exchange, who will meet on the 2d of May to consider and vote upon the amendments.

A mass-meeting of carpenters and joiners was held at Continental Hall, Thirty-fourth-street, last evening, to consider resolutions adopted in favor of forming a trades-union for all the States, and pledging members no longer to crawl under the tyranny and oppression of those styling themselves our masters."

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of ANDREW SIEFERT, a German shoe-maker, who committed suicide on Tuesday by taking Paris green. It appeared that he had been drinking excessively, and being unable to obtain any more money for drink, poisoned himself. A verdict was so rendered.

A meeting advocating the claims of the New-York City Mission was held last evening at the Memorial Presbyterian Church. Addresses setting forth the work the Society has and is accomplishing were delivered by Dr. ROBINSON, Messrs. R. A. WITHAM and LEWIS E. JACKSON, and three of the Ward Missionaries.

The Board of Police yesterday directed Capt. CLINCHY, of the Fourteenth Precinct, to take possession, on the 29th inst., of the new Station-house recently erected for his command. Patrolman PATRICK MCKENNAN, of the Seventh Precinct, was detailed to the Fourteenth, and a number of patrolmen and roundsmen were transferred.

JOHN ROBINSON, a colored man, was found, yesterday, in a feeble condition, at the corner of Spring and Renwick streets, and died while being conveyed to the Station-house. MARY CONNOLLY, a vagrant, was found sick on the stoop of No. 61 Mulberry-street, and was taken to the Franklin-street Police Station, where she died in a few moments.

At a meeting of Germans of the Eleventh Ward at No. 416 Sixth-street, last evening, a German Council of Political Reform for the district was organized by the election of Mr. OSCARS DOSS, President. The organization proposes to "co-operate with the American Council of Political Reform and the Committee of Seventy in the coming Municipal election.

GRACE CURTIS, a girl residing in Hunting-don, Long Island, came into the Tenth Precinct Station-house, in Eldridge-street, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and informed Sergt. O'BRIEN that she had taken morphine in order to kill herself. When asked the reason, she said that she had forfeited her fair name and did not wish to live longer. Restoratives were administered and the girl's life saved.

The fixtures and stock of the Bowling-green Savings-bank were sold at auction yesterday morning. There was a large attendance, and the bidding was good. A lot of stationery, window-shades, &c., were sold cheaply. The two large iron safes, made by J. MCBRIDE DAVIDSON, which cost originally $2,500 each, were sacrificed at the low prices of $375 and $300 respectively. The entire sum realized is only $3,500.

Seven men, claiming to be Italians, who arrived on the steam-ship Siecle on Monday, were discovered to have large packages, trunks, in which were neatly-constructed false bottoms. Under these were discovered a quantity of valuable silk and human hair. Altogether 770 yards of silk were found, and thirty-eight pounds of human hair. As a man giving his name as Antonio BANNEZ claimed ownership to the whole seven trunks, it is presumed that he is the principal, and the others, whose names are as follows, his accomplices: F. Barrera, G. Prario, L. Gerodetti, G. Bulho, A. Currutti, G. Currutti, A. Bulho.

BROOKLYN.

The number of deaths in Brooklyn during the week ending April 20 was 246, of which 28 were from small-pox.

Judge MOORE, in the Court of Sessions, yesterday, sentenced a notorious thief named JOHN SLOAN to the State Prison for ten years for burglary.

Rev. H. J. HAYNES, formerly of Fall River, Mass., has entered upon his pastoral duties in connection with the Hanson-place Methodist Episcopal Church.

The members of the Brooklyn Bar are requested to meet in the City Court-rooms at 3 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of forming a Bar Association.

Father THOMAS BURKE lectured at the Academy of Music last evening to an audience of nearly 4,000 persons. The house was packed from top to bottom.

The residence of THOMAS HIGGINS, No. 224 Washington-avenue, was robbed yesterday morning of $600 worth of jewelry and clothing by thieves who entered through the transom.

Justice VOORHIES, yesterday, held JAMES BALDWIN, ANDREW O'NIEL and TIMOTHY MCCARTHY, to await the action of the Grand Jury as accomplices in the recent large store robbery at No. 409 Myrtle-avenue.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. ANN HARGRAVES, of No. 27 Hooker-avenue, whose recent death was declared by her son to have been caused by her husband's brutal treatment, have found that she died from excessive drinking.

The prevailing rumor just now in political circles is that the new Police Commission will consist of Assessor JAMES JOURDAN, Assemblyman MORTON, Mayor POWELL, and D. D. BRIGGS, the present Democratic President of the Board. The Water Commissioners, it is said, will be S. B. DUTCHER, R. M. WHITING, Jr., and W. A. FOWLER.

An entire family named BOCK was yesterday taken in charge by the Health Officer, every member being down with small-pox. They resided in a tenement-house in Delmonico-place, and the other occupants of the building were so frightened that they went in and out of the house through the windows by means of ladders. Rather hard upon the occupants of the sick family.

LONG ISLAND.

PAUL HOFFMAN was arrested in Newtown on suspicion of murdering his wife. The woman was found dead in her house, with a bottle of chloroform and the of opium by her side, and a letter stating that she was tired of life and had committed suicide, and exonerating her husband. There were suspicious marks about the body, but the men failed to find knowledge of the matter. The inquest will be held today.

STATEN ISLAND.

GEORGE BECHTEL has been nominated for Trustee of the Third Ward of the village of Edgewater, and THOMAS GARRETT for Police Justice, by the German citizens of that place.

The funeral of Judge DANIEL CLEWSON, whose death, on Tuesday, at the Albany Depot, has already been announced, will take place from St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, tomorrow. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

NEW-JERSEY.

Father GAVAZZI speaks this evening in the First Church, Metuchen, in the interests of the Free Italian Church.

The Hoboken Common Council has fixed the bonds to be furnished by the City Treasurer at $250,000. Heretofore only $20,000 have been required.

Two deaths from small-pox, a father and his child, were yesterday reported at the Jersey City Hospital.

The Jersey City Board of Aldermen has passed a resolution requesting the Board of Police Commissioners to furnish them with a complete list of unlicensed liquor saloons.

Rev. Dr. HONOR, of the Princeton Theological Seminary, yesterday, completed the fiftieth year of his connection with that institution. During a portion of the half century D